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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1851.

A quorum of the whole number of Representatives elected from the several towns and districts in the State of New Hampshire being assembled in the Capitol in Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, 1851, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, came into the Representatives' Hall, when the following gentlemen having presented their credentials, were duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, namely:

*From Rockingham County.*

*Auburn*—Hidden Brown.  
*Brentwood*—Samuel Morrill.  
*Candia*—Samuel Dudley.  
*Chester*—Thomas J. Melvin.  
*Danville*—Oren Page.  
*Deerfield*—William Whittier, H. G. Cilley.  
*Derry*—Benjamin Eastman, Robert Chase.  
*East Kingston*—John Towle.  
*Epping*—George W. Plumer.



- Exeter*—John F. Moses, Isaac Flagg, Charles J. Gilman.  
*Gosport*—Richard G. Haley.  
*Greenland*—Edward Holmes.  
*Hampton*—Thomas Ward.  
*Hampton Falls*—Simon Winslow.  
*Kingston*—Oren Spofford.  
*Londonderry*—Charles Hurd, David R. Leach.  
*New Castle*—Thomas B. Frost.  
*Newton*—Richard Sargent.  
*Newington*—Samuel Hoyt.  
*New Market*—James M. Chapman, John S. Bennett.  
*North Hampton*—Levi Marston.  
*Northwood*—Benjamin J. Freese.  
*Nottingham*—Daniel Tuttle.  
*Plaistow*—Joseph Noyes.  
*Poplin*—James Martin.  
*Portsmouth*—Ward 1, Acanthus Young, Samuel Spinney ;  
 Ward 2, Ichabod Bartlett, William H. Y. Hackett, Jonathan  
 Dearborn ; Ward 3, Henry F. Wendell, Samuel W. Moses.  
*Raymond*—William P. Tufts.  
*Rye*—Jonathan Brown.  
*Sandown*—William French, jr.  
*Seabrook*—Joshua Janvrin.  
*South Hampton*—Thomas J. Goodwin.  
*South New Market*—Joseph Lang.  
*Windham*—John Hills.  
*From Strafford County.*  
*Barrington*—William H. Young.  
*Dover*—Thomas W. Kittridge, Joseph Morrill, Benjamin  
 Wiggin, William B. Wiggin, James Austin, William F.  
 Estes.  
*Durham*—Moses H. Wiggin.  
*Farmington*—Jeremiah Roberts, Peter M. Horne.  
*Madbury*—Daniel Tibbets.  
*Middleton*—Charles French.  
*Milton*—Ebenezer Osgood.  
*New Durham*—John W. French.  
*Rochester*—James C. Cole, Stephen Shorey.  
*Rollinsford*—John E. Tyler.  
*Somersworth*—Ezra Harthan, Isaac Chandler.  
*Strafford*—John Huckins, John Saunders.



*From Belknap County.*

Alton—Mark P. Thing, Joseph C. Bean.  
 Barnstead—Joshua B. Merrill, Thomas K. Proctor.  
 Centre Harbor—John B. Dow.  
 Gilford—John Tilton, Henry H. Sleeper.  
 Gilmanton—Francis Ayers, David B. Merrill, Ira Mooney.  
 Meredith—Thomas H. Holland, Joseph P. Pitman, David  
 B. Plumer.  
 New Hampton—George W. Smith.  
 Sanbornton—Josiah D. Piper, John B. Perkins, Oliver  
 Knowlton.

*From Carroll County.*

Albany—Chester Parish.  
 Brookfield—Freeman Chamberlain.  
 Chatham—Eliphalet Weeks.  
 Conway—Francis R. Chase.  
 Eaton—Noah Thompson.  
 Effingham—Joshua L. Meloon.  
 Freedom—Peltiah Foss.  
 Moultonborough—Jonathan S. Moulton.  
 Ossipee—Sanborn B. Carter, Moses Merrill.  
 Sandwich—George Page, Moulton H. Marston.  
 Tuftonborough—J. H. Piper.  
 Wakefield—Ebenezer Garvin, jr.  
 Wolfborough—Levi T. Hersey, James Bickford.

*From Merrimack County.*

Allenstown—John Tenant.  
 Andover—Ephraim G. Graves.  
 Boscaawen—Paul Pearson, Abial Gerrish.  
 Bow—Amos Hadley, 2d.  
 Bradford—Moses E. Baxter.  
 Canterbury—Jonathan Ayers.  
 Chichester—Peter J. Hook.  
 Concord—Nathaniel B. Baker.  
 Dunbarton—Nathaniel Colby.  
 Epsom—John Griffin, jr.  
 Franklin—Jeremiah F. Daniell.

*Henniker*—Titus V. Wadsworth, Lewis Smith.

*Hopkinton*—Jacob K. Clark, Joseph Dow.

*Loudon*—Joseph C. Harper, Samuel Batchelder.

*Newbury*—Joseph Morse.

*New London*—Luther McCutchin.

*Northfield*—David Dearborn.

*Pembroke*—Samuel Gault.

*Pittsfield*—Jeremiah Clark, Noah W. Drake.

*Salisbury*—Peter Whittemore.

*Sutton*—Jacob S. Harvey.

*Warner*—George A. Pillsbury, Leonard Eaton.

*Wilnot*—Andrew Langley.

*From Hillsborough County.*

*Amherst*—Daniel Fletcher.

*Antrim*—Charles McKean.

*Bedford*—Benjamin F. Wallace, Moody M. Stevens.

*Bennington*—Amos Whittemore.

*Brookline*—James N. Tucker.

*Deering*—John Bartlett.

*Francestown*—John M. Collins, jr.

*Goffstown*—Benjamin F. Blaisdell, John Tewksbury.

*Greenfield*—Charles Richardson.

*Hancock*—Joseph Davis.

*Hillsborough*—Elisha Hatch.

*Hollis*—A. D. Marshall.

*Hudson*—Joseph Storer.

*Litchfield*—Isaac N. Center.

*Lyndeborough*—Sherebiah Manning.

*Manchester*—Ward 1, T. T. Abbott, M. G. J. Tewksbury; Ward 2, Stephen Palmer, William Grey; Ward 3, William Hartshorn; Ward 4, Moses H. Clough; Ward 5, J. E. Bennett, Thomas Hoyt; Ward 6, Isaac Huse, Sewall Leavitt.

*Mason*—Oliver H. Pratt.

*Merrimack*—William McKean.

*Milford*—Leonard Chase, Jacob Gove.

*Mont Vernon*—Leander Smith.

*Nashua*—Edmund Parker, Samuel F. Wright, David Baldwin, George Y. Sawyer.

*Nashville*—William S. Atwood, S. R. Bullard.



*New Boston*—John Lampson.  
*New Ipswich*—James Chandler, John Preston.  
*Pelham*—Darius Stickney.  
*Peterborough*—Samuel Miller.  
*Sharon*—Silas Sawyer.  
*Temple*—Herman Buss.  
*Weare*—William H. Gove, Peter Dearborn.  
*Wilton*—Jonathan Parkhurst.  
*Windsor*—Gideon Knowlton, jr.

*From Cheshire County.*

*Alstead*—Ebenezer Proctor.  
*Chesterfield*—David Day.  
*Dublin*—Jacob Gleason.  
*Fitzwilliam*—Jonathan S. Adams.  
*Gilsum*—Amasa May.  
*Hinsdale*—Elihu Stebbins.  
*Jaffrey*—John Fox.  
*Keene*—John W. Binney, Francis A. Faulkner, William S. Hutchins.  
*Marlborough*—Benjamin Whitney, jr.  
*Marlow*—Edmund Jones.  
*Nelson*—Milan Harris.  
*Richmond*—Willard Randall.  
*Rindge*—Samuel Stearns.  
*Roxbury*—George Wadsworth.  
*Stoddard*—Eliphalet Fox.  
*Sullivan*—Dauphin W. Wilson.  
*Surry*—Nathan D. Reed.  
*Swanzey*—Joseph Hammond, jr., Willard Adams.  
*Troy*—Brown Nurse.  
*Walpole*—Jeremiah Kittridge, Thomas Bellows.  
*Westmoreland*—Abijah French.  
*Winchester*—James B. Turner, A. H. Bennett.

*From Sullivan County.*

*Acworth*—James Wallace.  
*Charlestown*—Richard Holden, Brooks Kimball.  
*Claremont*—John S. Walker, John Tyler, Sumner Putnam.



Cornish—Ebenezer Cole.  
 Croydon—Pliney Hall.  
 Goshen—John Marston.  
 Grantham—Cyrus Smith.  
 Langdon—Robert Elwell.  
 Lempster—Aaron Miller.  
 Newport—Bela Nettleton, Edmund Wheeler.  
 Plainfield—Jacob Reed.  
 Springfield—William Moran.  
 Sunapee—John Hopkins.  
 Unity—Ezra J. Glidden.  
 Washington—Solomon E. Jones.

*From Grafton County.*

Alexandria—H. J. Welton.  
 Bath—Stephen N. Bartlett.  
 Benton—Ira Whitcher.  
 Bethlehem—E. O. Kenney.  
 Bridgewater—Martin Boardman.  
 Bristol—Frederick Bartlett.  
 Canaan—Jonathan Kittridge, Ara Wheat.  
 Campton—O. L. Marston.  
 Danbury—Philbrick Curtice.  
 Dorchester—Charles G. Eastman.  
 Ellsworth and Waterville—Noah Danforth.  
 Enfield—Daniel L. Smith, George W. Fogg.  
 Franconia—Moody Priest.  
 Grafton—N. W. C. Davis.  
 Groton—Joshua R. Wheat.  
 Haverhill—Dudley C. Kimball, Charles E. Thompson.  
 Hanover—Daniel F. Richardson, William H. Duncan.  
 Hebron—David McClure.  
 Hill—Gilman Hersey.  
 Holderness—Benjamin B. Worthen, Caleb Cox.  
 Landaff—Sargent Moody.  
 Lebanon—Abel Low, Samuel Wood, 2d.  
 Lisbon—Levi Parker.  
 Littleton—Allen Day, Isaac Abbott.  
 Lyman—James M. Moulton.  
 Lyme—Cyrus B. Hamilton.  
 Orange—Daniel Barnard.

*Orford*—Abiather G. Britton.

*Piermont*—Aaron P. Gould.

*Plymouth*—Seth Doton.

*Rumney*—Isaac Hadley.

*Thornton*—Emory Piper.

*Warren*—William Pomroy.

*Wentworth*—J. Everett Sargent.

*Woodstock and Lincoln*—Sherburne R. Merrill.

*From Coos County.*

*Bartlett*—Cornelius Stilphen.

*Berlin and Milan*—Hiram T. Ellenwood.

*Carroll, Hart's Location and Crawford's Grant*—Samuel Holmes.

*Colebrook*—Lyman Lumbard.

*Columbia*—Aaron C. Whipple.

*Dalton*—Benjamin D. Brewster.

*Erroll, Millsfield, Dixville and Cambridge*—Moses Thurston.

*Jackson*—George H. Pinkham.

*Jefferson*—B. H. Plaisted.

*Stark and Dummer*—John R. Briggs.

*Pittsburg and Clarksville*—John S. Amy.

*Shelburne, Gorham, Randolph, Green's Grant and Martin's Location*—Sumner Chipman.

*Stewartstown*—William B. Fletcher.

*Stratford and Northumberland*—Roberson F. Marshall.

*Whitefield*—Ralph Fiske.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The House was called to order by T. J. Whipple, Clerk of the House last year.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

Mr. Nettleton of Newport was chosen chairman.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House proceeded to ballot for choice of Speaker.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,



Necessary to a choice,	140
William H. Gove had	1
Ichabod Bartlett had	1
Jacob S. Harvey had	33
George Y. Sawyer had	105
Nathaniel B. Baker had	139

—and the chairman declared that no one having had a majority of the votes cast, there had been no choice of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The House further proceeded to ballot for the choice of Speaker.

On the second balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	279
Necessary to a choice,	140
William H. Gove had	1
Ichabod Bartlett had	1
Jacob S. Harvey had	32
George Y. Sawyer had	107
Nathaniel B. Baker had	138

—and the chairman declared that no one having had a majority of the votes cast, there had been no choice of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The House further proceeded to ballot for the choice of Speaker.

On the third balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	278
Necessary to a choice,	140
Ichabod Bartlett had	1
William H. Gove had	1
Jacob S. Harvey had	31
George Y. Sawyer had	106
Nathaniel B. Baker had	139

The chairman announced that one blank piece of paper had been cast among the ballots, which had not been counted, and that the same had been omitted in the foregoing computation.

No one having had a majority of the votes cast, the chairman declared that there had been no choice of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.



The House further proceeded to ballot for the choice of Speaker.

On the fourth balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	278
Necessary to a choice,	140
Ichabod Bartlett had	1
William H. Gove had	1
Jacob S. Harvey had	30
George Y. Sawyer had	106
NATHANIEL B. BAKER had	140

—and Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker was accordingly declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, on taking the chair, addressed the House as follows:

*Gentlemen*:—I accept the trust your kindness and confidence have conferred upon me. My acquaintance with legislative matters has taught me that the duties of this office are arduous, frequently embarrassing, and sometimes unpleasant; but it is a gratification to know, it has always been a characteristic of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, that the presiding officer has uniformly received the aid and co-operation of its more experienced members, and that political differences have scarcely ever interfered to prevent the kindest and most efficient support to him from members of all parties. It gives me pleasure to say, that in what little experience I have had in this office, I have received the kind assistance and advice, not only of my friends, but of my political opponents.

For the honor you have conferred upon me I return you my sincere thanks, and with a firm conviction that your generosity will pardon any errors of judgment, and that your kindness and experience will constantly afford me valuable assistance, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and in such a manner as will be acceptable to you.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed, by ballot, to the choice of Clerk.

The Speaker announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	276
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Necessary to a choice,	139
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William P. Hill had	1
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E. A. Hibbard had	3
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Mason W. Tappan had	30
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Isaac Sturtevant had	106
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Thomas J. Whipple had	136
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—and the Speaker declared that no one having had a majority of the votes cast, there had been no choice of a Clerk.

The House further proceeded to ballot for the choice of Clerk.

The Speaker announced the result of the second balloting, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	275
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Necessary to a choice,	138
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William P. Hill had	1
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Lewis Goodale had	1
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Mason W. Tappan had	30
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Isaac Sturtevant had	104
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THOMAS J. WHIPPLE had	139
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—and Thomas J. Whipple was accordingly declared elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Bow—

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed, by ballot, to the choice of Assistant Clerk.

The Speaker announced the result of the balloting, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	272
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Necessary to a choice,	137
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George Holbrook had	1
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Isaac Sturtevant had	3
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E. A. Hibbard had	7
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Mason W. Tappan had	6
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B. F. Whittle had	3
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Charles H. Bell had 108

DAVID P. PERKINS had 137

—and David P. Perkins was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thomas J. Whipple and David P. Perkins severally appeared and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and entered upon their duties.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House for the last session be adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

*Resolved*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Speaker, Thomas J. Whipple, Clerk, David P. Perkins, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hackett, Sargent of Wentworth, Barnard of Orange, Center and Freese be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure a copy of each of the daily papers published in Con-



cord during the present session of the Legislature, for the use of each of the members of the House.

Mr. Hadley of Bow moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Hackett,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Dudley,	Wendell,
Melvin,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Page of Danville,	French of Sandown,
Gilley,	Janvrin,
Eastman of Derry,	Lang,
Chase of Derry,	Young of Barrington,
Towle,	Kittridge of Dover,
Moses of Exeter,	Austin,
Flagg,	Estes,
Gilman,	Roberts,
Holmes of Greenland,	Horne,
Winslow,	Tibbetts,
Hurd,	French of Middleton,
Leach,	Osgood,
Frost,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Sargent of Newton,	Harthan,
Hoyt of Newington,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Chapman,	Saunders,
Bennett of New Market,	Thing,
Freese,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Tuttle,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Noyes,	Tilton,
Martin,	Sleeper,
Young of Portsmouth,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Merrill of Gilmanton,

Mooney,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Holland,	Huse,
Pitman of Meredith,	Leavitt,
Smith of New Hampton,	Pratt,
Piper of Sanbornton,	McKean of Merrimack,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Chase of Milford,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Parker of Nashua,
Chamberlin,	Wright,
Weeks,	Baldwin,
Thompson of Eaton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Maloon,	Atwood,
Foss,	Preston,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Buss,
Carter,	Parkhurst,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Page of Sandwich,	Proctor of Alstead,
Marston of Sandwich,	Day of Chesterfield,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Gleason,
Garvin,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Pearson,	May,
Gerrish,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Baxter,	Binney,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Faulkner,
Hook,	Hutchins,
Daniell,	Whitney,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Jones of Marlow,
Morse,	Harris,
Gault,	Stearns,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Pillsbury,	Reed of Surry,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Nurse,
McKean of Antrim,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Bellows,
Davis of Hancock,	Bennett of Winchester,
Hatch,	Wallace of Acworth,
Center,	Holden,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Palmer,	Tyler of Claremont,
Grey,	Putnam,
Hartshorn,	Hall,
Bennett of Manchester,	Elwell,



Miller of Lempster,	Abbott of Littleton,
Moran,	Moulton of Lyman,
Jones of Washington,	Hamilton,
Bartlett of Bath,	Barnard,
Whitcher,	Britton,
Boardman,	Gould,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Hadley of Rumney,
Wheat of Canaan,	Piper of Thornton,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Danforth,	Ellingwood,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Holmes of Carroll,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Lumbard,
Richardson of Hanover,	Whipple,
McClure,	Thurston,
Worthen,	Briggs,
Cox,	Amy,
Wood,	Chipman.
Parker of Lisbon,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Whittier,	Chase of Conway,
Plumer of Epping,	Hersey of Wolf borough,
Haley,	Bickford,
Marston of North Hampton,	Tenant,
Spinney,	Hadley of Bow,
Tufts,	Colby,
Brown of Rye,	Griffin,
Goodwin,	Smith of Henniker,
Hills,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Morrill of Dover,	Dow of Hopkinton,
B. Wiggins,	Harper,
W. B. Wiggins,	Batchelder,
Wiggins of Durham,	McCutchins,
French of New Durham,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Cole of Rochester,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Shorey,	Drake,
Huckins,	Eaton,
Bean,	Langley,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Wallace of Bedford,
Plumer of Meredith,	Stevens,
Parish,	Whittemore of Bennington,

Bartlett of Deering,	Wheeler,
Collins,	Reed of Plainfield,
Blaisdell,	Hopkins,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Glidden,
Marshall of Hollis,	Welton,
Storer,	Kenney,
Manning,	Marston of Campton,
Clough,	Curtice,
Gove of Milford,	Smith of Enfield,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Fogg,
Lamson,	Priest,
Stickney,	Davis of Grafton,
Miller of Peterborough,	Wheat of Groton,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Hersey of Hill,
Gove of Weare,	Moody,
Dearborn of Weare,	Low,
Stebbins,	Day of Littleton,
Randall,	Pomroy,
Fox of Stoddard,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Wilson,	Stilphen,
Hammond,	Brewster,
Adams of Swanzey,	Pinkham,
Turner,	Plaisted,
Cole of Cornish,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Marston of Goshen,	Marshall of Stratford,
Nettleton,	Fisk.

Yeas 174, nays 95.

So the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the publishers of the daily papers thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen the Hon. John S. Wells, President, Wm. L. Foster, Clerk, Geo. C. Williams, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session."



On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

*Resolved*, That each member of the House be requested to leave a memorandum of his name, place of residence, boarding house, and the number of his seat, with the door-keeper, immediately after the adjournment of the House this afternoon.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Batcheller.

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that vacancies exist in Senatorial Districts No. 1, 3 and 12, and that Alfred Hoitt and James W. Emery are the two highest candidates in District No. 1; that Peter P. Woodbury and Daniel Clark are the two highest candidates in District No. 3; and that James M. Rix and Joseph Pitman are the two highest candidates in District No. 12.”

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to meeting the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Estes of Dover moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns in the forenoon it shall adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourns in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at

ten o'clock the next morning, until otherwise ordered by the House.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution,

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts in this State, and the returns of votes for and against the bill relating to homestead exemption.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Freeman of the Senate, Nettleton, and Chase of Conway of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Glidden of Unity, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several Councillor Districts in this State be referred to a committee to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. McKean of the Senate, Glidden of Unity, and Hamilton of Lyme, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State for and against the bill relating to the homestead exemption be referred to a committee to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Haley of the Senate, Pillsbury of Warner, and Gilman of Exeter, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. McKean of the Senate—

The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.



## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Bridgewater—  
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That Ira R. Philbrick and David Harris be appointed Doorkeepers of the House the present year.

Mr. Baxter of Bradford introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the seats which members of this House may occupy during the present session be determined by lots.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, from the joint committee who were appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that quorums of both branches of the Legislature had assembled, were organized, and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, by leave, reported that they had attended the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency informed the committee that he had no communication to make to the Legislature at the present time ;

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

# IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution—

Mr. Freeman of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, by leave, made the following

## REPORT :

The committee to whom were referred the votes for Governor, report that they have examined the same, compared and cast their numbers, and find the result as follows :

Whole number of votes returned,	58,111
Necessary for a choice,	29,056
Estimated as scattering,	179
John Atwood had	12,049
Thomas E. Sawyer had	18,458
Samuel Dinsmoor had	27,425

And no person having a majority of the votes cast, there is no election of Governor by the people—Samuel Dinsmoor and Thomas E. Sawyer being the two highest candidates.

Included in the number of scattering votes, are 51 votes for Joseph E. Sawyer, returned from the town of Dunbarton, from which town no votes are returned for Thomas E. Sawyer.

A. FREEMAN, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker, of the House—

The report was accepted.

Mr. McKean of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Councillors from the several Councillor districts in the State, open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, by leave, made the following



## REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have instructed me to make the following report.

A. McKEAN, for the committee.

*District No. 1.*

The whole number of votes returned is	12,701
Necessary to a choice,	6,351
Estimated as scattering,	19
Samuel Dudley had	1,959
David Currier had	4,140
GREENLEAF CLARKE had	6,583

and is elected.

*District No. 2.*

The whole number of votes returned is	12,295
Necessary to a choice,	6,148
Estimated as scattering,	12
Thomas Perkins had	1,654
Calvin Whittier had	4,288
JOSEPH H. SMITH had	6,341

and is elected.

*District No. 3.*

The whole number of votes returned is	13,698
Necessary to a choice,	6,850
Estimated as scattering,	50
Daniel Putnam had	2,196
George Y. Sawyer had	4,207
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD had	7,245

and is elected.

*District No. 4.*

The whole number of votes returned is	9,040
Necessary to a choice,	4,521

Estimated as scattering,	159
Alvah Smith had	1,261
John Prentiss had	3,579
George Huntington had	4,041

and there is no choice—George Huntington and John Prentiss being the two highest candidates.

*District No. 5.*

The whole number of votes returned is	9,608
Necessary to a choice,	4,805
Estimated as scattering,	97
Irenus Hamilton had	1,312
Joseph Sawyer had	2,641
SIMEON WARNER had	5,558

and is elected.

The town of Richmond, in District No. 4, returned for George Huntoon 107 votes.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Dover, of the House—  
The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Adams, of the Senate—

*Resolved*, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Senator to fill the vacancy which has occurred in Senatorial District No. 1.

The chairman announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	268
Necessary to a choice,	135
Blanks,	14
James W. Emery had	123
ALFRED HOITT had	145

and Alfred Hoitt was accordingly declared elected Senator of Senatorial District No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Bedford, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy which has occurred in Senatorial District No. 3.

The chairman announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	277
Necessary to a choice,	139
Blanks,	6
Daniel Clark had	126
PETER P. WOODBURY had	151



and Peter P. Woodbury was accordingly declared elected Senator of Senatorial District No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Senator to fill the vacancy which has occurred in Senatorial District No. 12.

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 265

Necessary to a choice, 133

Blanks, 9

James M. Rix had 119

JOSEPH PITMAN had 146

and Joseph Pitman was accordingly declared elected Senator of Senatorial District No. 12.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

The chairman announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 265

Necessary to a choice, 133

Blanks, 21

Thomas E. Sawyer had 120

SAMUEL DINSMOOR had 145

and His Excellency the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor was accordingly declared elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Councillor to fill the vacancy which has occurred in Councillor District No. 4.

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 257

Necessary to a choice, 129

Blanks, 6

John Prentiss had 106

GEORGE HUNTINGTON had 151

—and George Huntington was accordingly declared duly elected Councillor of Councillor District No. 4 for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Center of Litchfield, of the House—  
The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson, Bartlett of Portsmouth, Roberts, Mooney of Gilmanton, Carter of Ossipee, Pearson, Tucker, Bennett of Winchester, Wheeler of Newport, and Plaisted, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and that the Legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have on their part joined Messrs. Adams and Freeman.”

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—  
The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee who were appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and



inform him of his election to the office of Governor for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency will meet the two houses in convention this afternoon at four o'clock, to take the oath of allegiance and oath of office, and will at that time make a communication to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. Alfred Hoitt, Peter P. Woodbury and Joseph Pitman, Senators elect, and inform them of their election to the office of Senators of Senatorial Districts No. 1, 3 and 12, respectively, for the ensuing political year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hackett of Portsmouth, Jones of Marlow and Fisk of Whitefield be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Pinkham of Jackson—

*Resolved*, That the select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor elect and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor at four o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Hon. Alfred Hoitt, Peter P. Woodbury and Joseph Pitman, Senators elect from Senatorial Districts No. 1, 3 and 12, and inform them of their election, and on their part have joined Messrs. McKean and Taylor."

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Winchester—

*Resolved*, That the joint rules of the two branches of the

Legislature for the year 1850 be adopted as the joint rules of the two houses for the present year until otherwise ordered.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to notify Messrs. Greenleaf Clarke, Joseph H. Smith, Samuel Butterfield, George Huntington and Simeon Warner of their election as Councillors for the ensuing political year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Hanover, Stearns of Rindge and Young of Portsmouth be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Hon. Greenleaf Clarke, Joseph H. Smith, Samuel Butterfield, George Huntington and Simeon Warner, Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, and have joined on their part Mr. Taylor.”

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Pillsbury of Warner, Sawyer of Nashua and Ayers of Canterbury be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of the Hon. Alfred Hoitt, Peter P. Woodbury and Joseph Pitman to the office of Senators of Senatorial Districts No. 1, 3 and 12, respectively, for the ensuing political year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Tewksbury of Manchester, Young



of Portsmouth and Wadsworth of Henniker be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Palmer of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Palmer of Manchester, Dow of Centre Harbor, McCutchins, French of Westmoreland and Reed of Plainfield be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk : .

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year, and have on their part joined Mr. Haley.”

Mr. Kenney of Bethlehem introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer.

Mr. Spinney moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That prayers be offered in the Representatives' Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon during the session of the Legislature, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of the Hon. Alfred Hoitt, Peter P. Woodbury and Joseph Pitman as Senators for Senatorial Districts No. 1, 3 and 12, and have on their part joined Mr. Hoit."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor elect at 4 o'clock this afternoon and conduct him to the House of Representatives, and have on their part joined Messrs. Adams and Freeman."

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution,

His Excellency the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, the Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by committees of both branches of the Legislature, and the Governor elect manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State, and took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and oath of office before the President of the Senate and in presence of both branches of the Legisla-



ture, when the Hon. John S. Wells, President of the Senate, declared His Excellency, Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and presented him with a copy of the Constitution as a guide in the discharge of his official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then made to the Legislature the following

### ADDRESS:

*Gentlemen of the Senate*

*and House of Representatives:*

The circumstances under which I have the honor of again meeting the Legislature of the State will furnish some apology, I trust, for the brief and cursory review of our affairs that will be presented in the address which established usage requires on this occasion.

The labors of your present session will, probably, be neither arduous nor protracted. It is my impression that a legislative assembly has seldom come together with so few matters of grave importance within the sphere of their ordinary and appropriate duties, soliciting their attention. I have perceived no indication that public expectation is looking to you, at this time, for many essential changes in or additions to our present statutes. The few suggestions I have to offer, if they should be thought deserving your consideration, will make but little demand upon your time; and I am happy to believe that, without neglecting or postponing the necessary public business, you may be able to consult a judicious, and at this time a needful economy, by bringing your session to a close at an earlier day than usual.

In all popular governments, the condition of the treasury is always a matter of the deepest interest to the people. None of his public acts subject the representative to so rigid a scrutiny, or to so strict an accountability, as those in which he calls for and appropriates the people's money.

The financial affairs of this State have been heretofore adverted to only as furnishing an occasion of congratulation for our escape from the dangers and embarrassments which have so often resulted to other States from an improvident use of their credit. Our legislation, partaking of the cautious and frugal character of our people, has, in general, lim-

ited our expenditures to the strictly legitimate objects of public necessity.

For the first time in many years the treasurer's report will exhibit a balance of indebtedness for the fiscal year to an amount considerably exceeding the small sum necessarily due at this period of the year, in anticipation of accruing revenue. The expenses of the convention to revise the Constitution, and various disbursements authorized in June session, 1850, have, together, constituted an unprecedented charge upon the treasury during the past year. With no more than the usual amount ordered to be raised by taxation for the use of the State, there have been payments which, in a comparison of the last with former years, may be classed as extraordinary, amounting to nearly \$66,000. These consisted of the expenses of the convention, \$40,000; payments under the militia act of 1850, \$17,000; bounty on crows, under the act of 1850, \$3,500; payments for N. H. Reports and Digest and to State Reporter, under resolution and act of 1850, \$3,800; smaller items, \$1,500.

The State debt at the commencement of the fiscal year was \$20,997. At the close of the year it will be not far from \$76,000, an increase within the year of about \$55,000.

It will be readily seen that but for the extra expenditures just enumerated, the financial condition of the State would be more favorable now than at the close of last year, by at least \$10,000, showing that the ordinary expenses of the State are, in proportion to its revenues, not on the increase.

The large sum required to satisfy the demands of the present militia laws will occasion, I think, very general surprise. I will not venture to anticipate the action of the Legislature, but if the treasury should be relieved, hereafter, of this heavy charge upon it, it is believed that the present State debt may be easily extinguished in from three to five years, by the ordinary revenues, without a resort to additional taxation.

The popular reception of the amendments proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution, is a remarkable incident in our history. Considering the character of that very respectable body, composed, as it is known to have been, of the most able and distinguished representatives of the various classes, occupations and interests in the State, and enjoying, perhaps, in as high a degree as any former political assembly in New Hampshire, the confidence of their constituents, it



was not to have been anticipated that they would be so unfortunate in apprehending the wishes of the people as to fail in securing their acceptance of even one of the numerous amendments submitted for their approval.

It is apparent from this decisive expression of the popular will that the present Constitution is, in the main, entirely satisfactory to a large majority of the people; that the alterations demanded by them are few and obvious, and that they neither contemplated nor desired the extensive and radical changes proposed by the convention. This result also inculcates the instructive lesson, which may be useful for our guidance hereafter, that no material or important amendments to the Constitution can be expected to find acceptance with the people which are anything more than declaratory of their known sentiments, and that it is always unsafe to assume a knowledge of their opinions when they have not been distinctly pronounced. It would be an error to suppose that all the labor and expense bestowed on this unsuccessful attempt to improve the Constitution has been entirely lost. An occasional examination and discussion of the principles and forms of the fundamental law are not without their use, if they serve no other purpose than to bring more clearly to view the great merits of our old and well-tried Constitution, and to give the people another opportunity to re-affirm their strong and unabated attachment to it.

There are few States in the Union whose judiciary has established for itself a more elevated character, or where the administration of justice has been more expeditious or less expensive than in New Hampshire. And yet there is some ground for the complaint that justice is not, in all cases, administered here "promptly and without any delay." This is attributed mainly to the fact that the judicial force of the State, as at present arranged, is not equal to the labor required of it. The increase of our population, and the change in business consequent upon the multiplication of railroads and manufactures, have brought a corresponding increase and change in the business of the courts, and these are of a character to impose great additional labor upon the judges. Our chancery practice is still in its infancy, but the duties which it imposes upon the judges are, already, not inconsiderable, and are surely and steadily increasing. As a necessary consequence, the proper business of the superior court

furnishes sufficient occupation to its members, and makes it exceedingly difficult for them to hold the terms of the court of common pleas as now established by law. An increase in the number of judges in the higher court would be of little advantage. It would do nothing towards hastening the business of the superior court, and would not meet the wants of the public in the court of common pleas. In the latter court, the delay and expense complained of are chiefly confined to the larger counties, and a partial remedy for them might be found by increasing the number of terms. Under the present arrangement, parties are often compelled, after several weeks attendance, to submit to a continuance of their cases, perhaps to await the same process at the next term.

I would respectfully propose, as an improvement upon the present arrangement of our courts, the creation of circuit judges, to hold a part or all of the terms of the court of common pleas; or to remodel that court so as to furnish it with new justices, with a limited jurisdiction, reserving the more important business for the judges of the superior court. Should something like this be done, the terms of the court of common pleas in the larger counties might be increased, and the judges of the superior court would then have time to attend in season to their own proper duties. It is believed that the saving of expense to the parties in any one of the larger counties would be greater than the cost of the proposed change.

Since the passage of the resolution of July, 1850, as much progress has been made in the publication of the decisions of the superior court, made prior to that date, as the severe pressure of other duties upon the judges, upon whom the preparation of those decisions devolved, would permit. Parts of volumes, equivalent to one volume and two thirds, have been published, or are in the hands of the printer. The publication of the new series of reports, provided for in the act establishing the office of State Reporter, is not yet commenced, there not having yet been a sufficient number of decisions to fill a volume. The requisite amount of matter will be supplied, and a volume published soon after the end of the summer circuit. It is already manifest that the present system of reporting possesses many advantages over the former one. Besides the very important one of securing the publication of the reports without delay and at regular in-



tervals, the State will save something on each volume under the present contract made by the reporter, the labor of the judges will be diminished, while their compensation is increased, and the reports will be furnished to the State and to individuals at a much cheaper rate.

An expression of opinion upon the merits of the act of the last session of the Legislature, establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools in each county, would be at this time premature. Until the report of the Board of Education appears, it cannot be known what has been accomplished by the separate action of the Commissioners, or by them collectively, as a Board of Education. My own knowledge of the operation of the present system is limited to a small portion of the State, where the duties imposed upon the Commissioners have certainly been performed with great vigor and fidelity. No system can be thoroughly tested by one year's experience, and I would express the hope that the desire of change, or an impatience to view results which can only be the work of time, will not, in a matter of this importance, deny to the present one the advantages of a longer trial.

I have reason to believe that the administration of the affairs of the State Prison, during the past year, has been, in a remarkable degree, judicious and successful, whether in reference to the treatment and discipline of the convicts, or the pecuniary interests of the State. The prisoners have been fully and constantly employed under contract, and at satisfactory prices for their labor; and it will appear from the Warden's report that the institution has been so managed as to meet all the expenses, and show a surplus of profits amounting to near \$1300. There are outstanding debts against the prison, incurred prior to July, 1850, amounting to near \$2000, for which you will doubtless deem it proper to make immediate provision. The decayed and ruinous condition of the building on the north side of the prison yard renders it unfit for use as a workshop or store room. The late increase in the number of convicts has crowded the remaining shops to so uncomfortable a degree that I would ask you to consider the expediency of removing the old building referred to, and of erecting a new shop on its site. The cost of such a shop as would meet the present

wants of the institution is estimated by competent mechanics at \$2000.

I am informed that the experiment of employing the convicts in the cultivation of land outside the prison turns out to be unprofitable. The cost of superintending them, where the opportunity and temptation to escape are so great, raises the expense of these farming operations considerably above the income. Should this information be verified on inquiry, it would be better to dispose at once of all the land attached to the prison which is held for agricultural purposes, and apply the proceeds to improvements within the walls.

The report of the Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane, which will be laid before you, represents that institution to be in a highly flourishing and satisfactory condition. Its income has been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses, and to add something to the value of the establishment besides, in improvements of the lands and additions to the furniture and other property. Its means of usefulness will be greatly enlarged by the munificent bequest of the late Abiel Chandler, of Walpole, amounting, it is estimated, to not less than \$25,000. For a more extended statement of the affairs of the asylum you are referred to the reports of the Superintendent and Trustees.

In compliance with a resolution of June session, 1849, I have sent a block of granite, with the name of the State inscribed upon it, to the Washington Monument Association. It was quarried and prepared at the capital of the State, and is a beautiful specimen of this characteristic production of New Hampshire.

Some of the political events of the past year, having an immediate bearing upon our Federal relations, and possibly upon the destinies of the Republic through all future time, will mark this period as an important epoch in the history of our country. The series of measures adopted by the last Congress for the final adjustment of the various delicate and complicated questions which had, from time to time, grown up out of the conflicting pretensions of the north and south upon the subject of slavery, were welcomed by the country as a happy, and nearly un hoped for, conclusion to an angry and dangerous controversy that had long disturbed the amicable relations between the States, and had at last threatened the very existence of the Union.



Notwithstanding these measures had the concurrent support and approval of our most eminent statesmen, and of the leading representatives of the great political parties and sectional divisions of the country, they were not, nor was it a reasonable expectation that they would be, entirely satisfactory to either the free or the slave States. But regarding them as the best result of the most earnest and patriotic efforts to preserve the peace and harmony of the Union; believing, also, in the reality and imminence of the dangers from which they were designed to rescue it, and that they involved no humiliating compromise of interest or opinion, the people received them with such general demonstrations of joy and assent as to encourage a hope that the excitement which had so long and so injuriously agitated the country would subside. That hope was not altogether delusive. The violence of passion and prejudice has been gradually yielding to the spirit of conciliation, and we may rejoice again in the promise of security and tranquility that is before us; we may congratulate ourselves that wise counsels and courageous and devoted patriotism have borne the Union out in safety from the midst of its perils. But it should be kept in mind that these experiments upon the strength and durability of the Union may be too often repeated. It is not invulnerable, and can only be preserved by the exercise of that unselfish and comprehensive patriotism to which it owes its existence.

The measures of compromise have now become a part of the statutes of the land, and every consideration of good faith and sound policy requires that they should be sustained. One of them is, I am sensible, painfully repugnant to the feelings of the north, but it is designed to fulfil a plain constitutional obligation, deliberately and unanimously assumed, with a full knowledge of its import, by those who framed the Constitution, and since affirmed and enforced by our highest political and judicial authorities.

We have just assumed our official responsibilities under a solemn pledge to support the Constitution of the United States. Does it not become us, under a deep sense of the obligations imposed on us, to be ready on all occasions to cast the weight of our influence and our example, whatever it may be, into the scale of the laws, the Constitution and the Union?

I cannot permit this occasion to pass, the last which my present relation to the State will afford me, without renewing my expressions of gratitude to the people and their representatives for the many proofs I have received of their confidence and favor, and for the indulgence with which they have accepted my humble efforts to serve them. In entering upon the closing term of my official service, I can at least pledge a sincere desire to know my duty, and my best efforts to perform it with fidelity.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 5, 1851.*

On motion of Mr. Freeman of the Senate—

The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved that the address of His Excellency the Governor be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the motion by striking out "one thousand" and inserting "two thousand" instead thereof;

Which was accepted by the mover.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Bow—

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure six hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, the officers thereof, their respective places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of their respective seats, together with lists of the standing committees, and the numbers of committee rooms assigned to each committee.



*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hadley of Bow, Wright of Nashua, and Knowlton of Sanbornton, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Shannon."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two houses the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith of Henniker, Kittridge of Canaan, and Chapman of New Market, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the ensuing political year :

From District No. 1—Greenleaf Clarke ;

" " " 2—Joseph H. Smith ;

" " " 3—Samuel Butterfield ;

" " " 4—George Huntington ;

" " " 5—Simeon Warner.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Kittridge of Canaan, Whittemore of Salisbury, and Wadsworth of Roxbury, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Chaplain be chosen, who is not a member of this House, whose duty it shall be to offer prayer each morning during the session, and visit the members of both houses when sick, and that his compensation be the same as the members of the Legislature, and that he be nominated by a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kenney of Bethlehem—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

The House adjourned.

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Mr. Parker of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the several clergymen who are members of the Legislature be invited to officiate as Chaplains of the Legislature during the present session, and that prayer be offered in the Representatives' Hall every morning at the time of the meeting of the House, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the resolution, together with the whole subject relating to the appointment of a Chaplain, be referred to a select committee, to be appointed by the chair, to consider and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hackett, Parker of Nashua, and Hoyt of Newington, be the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to procure the printing of six hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution



of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, and have on their part joined Mr. Hoitt of District No. 1."

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester, from the joint committee who were appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. Alfred Hoitt, Peter P. Woodbury, and Joseph Pitman to the office of Senators of Senatorial Districts number one, three, and twelve, respectively, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the joint committee who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year, by leave, made the following

#### REPORT :

The joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature the present year, have instructed me to report the following :

L. SMITH, for the committee.

#### JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the conven-

tion, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the Clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

The report was accepted and the rules adopted as the joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the joint committee who were appointed to inform the Councillors of their election,



by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that they had manifested their acceptance of the office of Councillors for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State Prison, together with the reports of the Chaplain and Physician.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 6, 1851.”*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the message with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to procure five hundred printed copies of the reports accompanying the message of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to notify His Excellency the Governor of the election of the Hon. Greenleaf Clarke, Joseph H. Smith, Samuel Butterfield, George Huntington and Simeon Warner as Councillors for the ensuing year, and have on their part joined Mr. Taylor.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted the rules reported by the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the present year.”

The Speaker announced that the following message had been laid upon his table, from the Secretary of State:

*"To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

I herewith lay before you the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison, agreeably to act approved July 12, 1850.

JOHN L. HADLEY, Secretary of State.

*Office of Secretary of State, June 10, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner, from the committee who were appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House during the present year, by leave, made the following

### REPORT:

The committee who were appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have directed me to report the following rules for that purpose:

GEORGE A. PILLSBURY for the committee.

The reading of the report having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of said report be dispensed with, except such parts thereof as contain additions to and alterations of the former rules of this House.

Such parts of the report were then read.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

The report was accepted and the rules were adopted as the rules of the House the present year, and are as follows:

### RULES OF THE HOUSE.

#### OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour



to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members: Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision to the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpœnas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and Clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or of some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except

in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event



of which he is directly interested ; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the Chair ; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member and town he represents recorded upon the back thereof ; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but, 1st to adjourn ; 2d, to lie on the table ; 3d, to postpone indefinitely ; 4th, to postpone to a day certain ; 5th, to commit ; and 6th, to amend ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn and lie on the table shall be decided without debate.

22. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

23. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question ; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

25. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

26. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the

majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

27. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

28. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

29. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

30. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary, to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority.

#### OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

31. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A committee on Elections ; a committee on the Judiciary ; a committee on Banks ; a committee on the State Prison ; and a committee on Public Lands.

A committee on Agriculture ; a committee on Manufactures ; a committee on Finance ; a committee on Military Affairs ; a committee on Education ; a committee on Incorporations ; a committee on Towns and Parishes ; a committee on the Division of Towns ; a committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; a committee on Railroads ; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ; a committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading ; a committee on Printers' Accounts ; a committee on Military Accounts ; and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each ; a committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificate or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other



matters in relation to elections and returns as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of this State; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the Treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the alteration of town or parish lines by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Divisions of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on their Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed for amendment, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be pre-



sented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider of all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution and all matters of general interest connected therewith; and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

32. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

33. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order: and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

34. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

35. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may properly be referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee upon the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

## ON BILLS.

36. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill to be introduced.

37. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, shall the bill be read a second time? and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

38. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof.

39. All bills and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

## OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

40. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.



41. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered: the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

42. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

43. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

44. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

45. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion on any other business, except the general order of the day, shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the appointment of a Chaplain, together with the whole subject of the expediency of electing a Chaplain, by leave, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient for the House to appoint

a Chaplain, and that a committee be appointed by the Chair to nominate a suitable person, not a member of the House, to officiate as such.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan demanded the yeas and nays.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

After debate,

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sargeant of Wentworth—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the time of electing of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer.

Mr. Sargeant of Wentworth moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "Wednesday," and inserting the word "Thursday" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Manchester—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:



*"To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the report of the Railroad Commissioners, exhibiting the condition of the several Railroads in this State.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 6, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

The message with the accompanying documents were laid upon the table.

Mr. Center of Litchfield introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns they adjourn to meet on Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Eaton of Warner moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "ten" and "forenoon," and inserting the words "three" and "afternoon" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of Manchester, from the joint committee who were appointed to assign committee rooms to the standing committees, by leave, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7 and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives :

No. 1—by the committees on Banks and on Printers' Accounts.

No. 2—by the committees on Elections and on Agriculture and Manufactures.

No. 4—by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5—by the committees on Claims and on Finance.

No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on the State Prison.

No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary.  
No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts.

No. 12—by the committees on Education, on the Library, on Mileage and on the Insane Asylum.

No. 13—by the committee on Railroads.

No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard, and by the select committees.

Mr. Palmer of Manchester moved to amend the report by adding after the word "Finance," the words "and by the committee on Division of Towns."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

The report was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton of Newport—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Mr. John H. Willard on Wednesday evening next, for a vocal concert by the White Mountain Nightingales.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to George W. Haven, of Portsmouth, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon capital punishment.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as that the committee on chaplains, which has been ordered by a vote of the House, shall consist of five members thereof.

The Speaker announced the committee on chaplains as follows:

Messrs. Pillsbury of Warner, Bartlett of Portsmouth, Nettleton of Newport, Kittridge of Canaan, and Curtice of Danbury.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—



*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the State Agricultural Society on Tuesday evening next for addresses on the subject of agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Derry—

The House adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That a standing committee on Mileage be appointed, whose duty it shall be to regulate and correct the travel roll of the members of the House and its officers.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Elections*—Messrs. Kenney of Bethlehem, Moses of Exeter, Merrill of Ossipee, Holden of Charlestown, Morse of Newbury, Faulkner of Keene, Knowlton of Windsor, Fisk of Whitefield, Benj. Wiggins of Dover, Pitman of Meredith.

*On the Judiciary*—Messrs. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Smith of Henniker, Thompson of Haverhill, Chase of Conway, Britton of Orford, Richardson of Greenfield, Walker of Claremont, French of New Durham, Nurse of Troy, Merrill of Barnstead.

*On Banks*—Messrs. Carter of Ossipee, Melvin of Chester, Eaton of Warner, Estes of Dover, Davis of Hancock, Hammond of Swanzey, Wood of Lebanon, Whipple of Columbia, Perkins of Sanbornton, Foss of Freedom.

*On State Prison*—Messrs. Pillsbury of Warner, Plumer of Epping, Whitcher of Benton, McCutchins of New London, Sawyer of Sharon, Miller of Lempster, Spofford of Kingston, Chipman of Shelburne, Stearns of Rindge, Parish of Albany.

*On Insane Asylum*—Messrs. Wendell of Portsmouth, Parker of Nashua, Welton of Alexandria, French of Westmoreland, Whittemore of Salisbury, Austin of Dover, Hersey of Hill, Maloon of Effingham, Thing of Alton, Marshall of Northumberland.

*On Public Lands*—Messrs. Brewster of Dalton, Whittemore of Bennington, Janvrin of Seabrook, Tibbetts of Madbury, Tilton of Gilford, Moulton of Moultonborough, Baxter of Bradford, Proctor of Alstead, Moran of Springfield, Bartlett of Bath.

*On Agriculture*—Messrs. Preston of New Ipswich, Knowlton of Sanbornton, Harvey of Sutton, Brown of Auburn, Garvin of Wakefield, McKean of Antrim, Fox of Stoddard, Marstin of Goshen, Priest of Franconia, Briggs of Stark, &c.

*On Manufactures*—Messrs. Sawyer of Nashua, Marstin of Sandwich, Chandler of Somersworth, Hersey of Wolfborough, Daniell of Franklin, Danforth of Ellsworth, Abbott of Manchester, Piper of Thornton, Marstin of North Hampton, Merrill of Woodstock.

*On Finance*—Messrs. Hadley of Bow, Wright of Nashua, Day of Littleton, Cole of Cornish, Tennant of Allenstown, Holland of Meredith, Binney of Keene, Frost of New Castle, Stilphin of Bartlett, Bellows of Walpole.

*On Military Affairs*—Messrs. Roberts of Farmington, Gilman of Exeter, Wheat of Groton, Palmer of Manchester, Reed of Surry, Gould of Piermont, Batchelder of Loudon, Marshall of Hollis, Ellingwood of Berlin, &c., Tewksbury of Goffstown.

*On Education*—Messrs. Richardson of Hanover, Barnard of Orange, Tewksbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Newport, Gove of Weare, Cilley of Deerfield, Low of Lebanon, Dow of Hopkinton, Hatch of Hillsborough, Turner of Winchester.

*On Incorporations*—Messrs. Sargent of Wentworth, Tuck-



er of Brookline, Spinney of Portsmouth, Chase of Milford, Wallace of Acworth, Pomroy of Warren, Gerrish of Boscawen, Fletcher of Stewartstown, Kittridge of Walpole, Clark of Pittsfield.

*On Towns and Parishes*—Messrs. Chapman of New Market, Kittridge of Canaan, Huse of Manchester, Bartlett of Bristol, Holmes of Carroll, Cole of Rochester, Proctor of Barnstead, Piper of Tuftonborough, Gault of Pembroke, May of Gilsum.

*On Division of Towns*—Messrs. Jones of Marlow, Gray of Manchester, Lang of South New Market, Moody of Landaff, Graves of Andover, Buss of Temple, Hook of Chichester, Thurston of Errol, Young of Barrington, Bickford of Wolf borough.

*On Railroads*—Messrs. Nettleton of Newport, Hackett of Portsmouth, Curtice of Danbury, Bennett of Winchester, Eastman of Derry, Harper of Loudon, Pinkham of Jackson, Mooney of Gilmanton, Dearborn of Weare, Saunders of Strafford.

*On Roads, Bridges and Canals*—Messrs. Ayers of Canterbury, Young of Portsmouth, Hamilton of Lyme, Dearborn of Northfield, Amy of Clarksville, Miller of Peterborough, Randall of Richmond, Smith of Grantham, Bean of Alton, Page of Sandwich.

*On Unfinished Business*—Messrs. McClure of Hebron, Hall of Croydon, Parker of Lisbon, Clark of Hopkinton, Piper of Sanbornton, Weeks of Chatham, Haley of Gosport, French of Middleton, Drake of Pittsfield, Cox of Holderness.

*On Mileage*—Messrs. Plaisted of Jefferson, Doton of Plymouth, Chandler of New Ipswich, Gleason of Dublin, Moulton of Lyman, Tufts of Raymond, Langley of Wilmot, Pratt of Mason, Page of Danville, Horne of Farmington.

*On Bills on their Second Reading*—Messrs. Tyler of Rollinsford, Davis of Grafton, Wheat of Canaan, Lamson of

New Boston, Sargent of Newton, Adams of Swanzev, Putnam of Claremont.

*On Printers' Accounts*—Messrs. Ayers of Gilmanton, Bulard of Nashville, Goodwin of South Hampton, Colby of Dunbarton, Stickney of Pelham, Hadley of Rumney, Hutchins of Keene.

*On Military Accounts*—Messrs. Glidden of Unity, Leach of Londonderry, Moses of Portsmouth, Wallace of Bedford, Fogg of Enfield, Tuttle of Nottingham, Worthen of Holderness.

*On Claims*—Messrs. Center of Litchfield, Wadsworth of Henniker, Adams of Fitzwilliam, Freeze of Northwood, Chase of Derry, Hopkins of Sunapee, Hurd of Londonderry.

*On Alteration of Names*—Messrs. Tyler of Claremont, Brown of Rye, Kittredge of Dover, Smith of Enfield, French of Sandown.

## JOINT COMMITTEES.

*On Library*—Messrs. Hoyt of Newington, Holden of Charlestown, Lombard of Colebrook.

*On State House and State House Yard*—Messrs. Wadsworth of Roxbury, Griffin of Epsom, Noyes of Plaistow.

*On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Bennett of New Market, Merrill of Gilmanton.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the appointment of the foregoing joint standing committees.

Mr. Brown of Rye presented the petition of Joseph Brown, jr., and the petition of Richard G. Pickering;

Mr. Dudley presented the petition of E. G. Bean and others;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Moses of Exeter presented the petition of Moses San-



born and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank, to be established in the town of Exeter ;

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford presented the petition of William H. Morton and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank, to be established in the town of Rollinsford.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner, from the committee relating to the nomination of Chaplain, made the following report:

The committee who were appointed to nominate a person not a member of this House, to officiate as Chaplain, having attended to that duty have instructed me to report the following resolution :

GEO. A. PILLSBURY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Daniel Lancaster, of Concord, be appointed Chaplain, and that his pay be the same as the pay of a member of this House ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freese—

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Misses Nelson and Coy, blind young ladies, this evening, for a concert of vocal and instrumental music, and a brief exhibition of their proficiency in reading, writing, cyphering, and conversing by signs—the doors to be open to all without fee or tickets.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the certificates of election now on the Clerk's table be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Spinney introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Chaplain perform religious services in the Hall of the House of Representatives every Sabbath during the session, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at three o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that prayer be offered in the Representatives' Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon during the present session of the Legislature, and that the committee who were appointed to nominate a Chaplain be directed to inform him of his appointment to that office, and that they be further directed to invite His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council, and the Senate, to attend prayers in the Representatives' Hall at that hour.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave, presented the report of the directors of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That a select committee of one from each county be appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a State school for the reformation of juvenile offenders.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Tyler of Rollinsford, Spinney, Sleeper of Gilford, Chase of Conway, Eaton of Warner, Clough of Manchester, Fox of Jaffrey, Glidden, Kimball of Haverhill, and Fletcher of Stewartstown, be the committee.

Mr. Moses of Exeter introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Asylum for the Insane be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing, at the expense of the State, for the use of the Asylum, a good and sufficient fire engine and such apparatus as may be necessary, and also a building for said engine, and report by joint resolution or otherwise ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Estes, by leave, presented the petition of William B. Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a new bank to be established in the town of Dover.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Speaker announced that the following communication had been laid upon his table from the Secretary of State :

*"To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Concord and Claremont, Contoocook Valley, Ashuelot, Worcester and Nashua, Wilton, Concord, Boston and Maine, Sullivan, and Cochecho



Railroad Corporations, made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, approved July 15, 1850.

JOHN L. HADLEY, Secretary of State.

*Office of Secretary of State, June 9, 1851.*"

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the reports accompanying the communication of the Secretary of State be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury moved to amend rule 43 by adding at the close thereof the words, "when any member shall request the same."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtice—

The House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1851.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of Joseph Nichols and others, praying for the passage of an act to enable said Nichols to convey a legal title to certain real estate therein described.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth presented the petition of the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, praying for the passage of an act to enlarge their power to hold real estate;

Mr. Faulkner presented the petition of Levi Chamberlain and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Bennett of Manchester presented the petition of Abel Hammond and others, praying for the grant of a charter to authorize the construction of a railroad to extend from the

Contoocook Valley Railroad in the town of Hillsborough, to the Ashuelot Railroad in the town of Keene.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hadley of Bow presented the petition of Horace H. Parker and others, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pillsbury presented the petition of William Orne ;

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon presented the petition of Frederick C. Bayley ;

Mr. Bellows presented the petition of William G. Wyman ;

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton presented the petition of Mark Plumer ;

Mr. Hurd of Londonderry presented the petition of Amos Latous and of Daniel Hogg ;

Mr. Perkins of Sanbornton presented the petition of Reuben D. Cram and of Rosella J. Cram ; and

Mr. Chase of Conway presented the petition of Commodore P. Lampton ;

All praying for the alteration of certain names therein mentioned.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of P. C. Freeman and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Claremont ;

Mr. Faulkner of Keene presented the petition of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings, praying for the grant of an extension of their charter ;

Mr. Hadley of Bow presented the petition of Isaac F. Williams and others, praying for the enactment of a law to authorize any number of persons not less than fifty to associate for the purpose of banking.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Chase of Conway presented the petition of Nathaniel J. Miller and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Six Mile Stream Canal.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.



Mr. Parish presented the remonstrance of Isaac G. Kener-son and 46 others, and the remonstrance of Paul C. Ross, both remonstrating against granting the prayer of the petition of Joseph N. Tewksbury, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Albany and annexed to the town of Tamworth.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Austin of Dover presented the petition of Alonzo Roberts and 151 others, praying for a division of the town of Dover.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bills, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Nashville Bank," the Massabesic Bank, the Lake Village Bank, the State Bank, and the Milford Bank, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

DAVID MCCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bills be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The President of the Senate has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate, to wit :

*On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Adams and Shannon.

*On the State Library and the purchase of books*—Mr. Batcheller.

*On the State House and State House Yard*—Mr. Woodbury."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of

Representatives in the appointment of Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of going into the elections of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer.

The Senate have passed the resolution reported by the joint committee to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees of the two branches of the Legislature, as amended by the House of Representatives, with a further amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the joint resolution which was reported from the joint committee who were appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees.

The Senate proposed to amend the resolution by adding after the words "Printers' Accounts," in No. 1, the words "and on Incorporations."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the whole subject relating to the amendment and the assignment of committee rooms, be referred to the committee on that subject.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the whole subject was referred to the committee on the assignment of committee rooms to the several standing committees.

On motion of Mr. Griffin of Epsom—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Griffin, McClure, and Richardson of Greenfield, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Plaisted, Dearborn of Portsmouth, and Daniell of Franklin, be the committee.

Mr. Harthorn gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on



some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Great Falls Manufacturing Company to aid in constructing the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad and the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and each of said roads.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Janvrin gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook."

Mr. Britton gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton Bank."

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the members of the House who are delegates to the Agricultural Convention now in session in the Library room, be excused from attendance in the House this forenoon.

Mr. Hoyt of Manchester, by leave, presented the report of the directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Spinney of Portsmouth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to present a bill, entitled "An act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners ;" also that he will introduce a bill, entitled "An act concerning taxation upon mortgaged real estate."

On motion of Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, conferring upon Road Com-

missioners laying out a highway from one town to another over a stream of water constituting the boundary between such towns and requiring to be bridged, the power to determine and fix the point where the line of the highway crosses the boundary.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Education have unanimously instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Secretary of the Board of Education be authorized to procure a sufficient number of additional copies of his report to the Legislature for the current year to supply a copy to each school district in the State ;

Which was accepted.

The resolution accompanying the report was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Spinney moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnard moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

After debate, by leave—

The motion to suspend the rules of the House was withdrawn.

*Ordered,* That the resolution be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.



Mr. Hill of Windham gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Seminary in the town of Salem."

The Speaker announced that the following communication had been laid upon his table from the Secretary of State :

*"To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

I herewith submit the accompanying abstract of returns from Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, agreeably to an act in relation to Insurance Companies, approved July 7, 1849.

I would most respectfully suggest the propriety of some further legislation for the purpose of obtaining a more full and explicit statement of the management of these corporations. Among the questions proposed by the act now in force, some might be omitted, and others substituted, which would tend better to secure the object intended—a full and fair statement of the condition of the several companies in this State. While well and properly managed, they will prove a public benefit ; on the other hand, when badly managed, the sooner the public are apprised of it the better.

I would repeat the suggestion of my predecessor, that should any further legislation be deemed necessary, that uniform blanks be furnished by the State to each insurance company, and that it be made the duty of the directors of each corporation, under oath, to give full answers to each and every interrogatory which may be deemed necessary to obtain the information sought for by the Legislature. The penalty for a neglect or refusal on the part of the directors to make the required return, to fall upon them instead of the corporation.

It must be apparent to every one that the innocent and unsuspecting members of these corporations, who have chosen officers to perform certain duties, should not be held responsible for their neglect to comply with the plain provisions of the law. It may be for their interest to withhold the required information ; but it is most certainly for the interest of the insured to have a full and fair statement of the affairs of the corporation presented.

JOHN L. HADLEY, Secretary of State.

*Secretary of State's Office, June 10, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the communication of the Secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be instructed to make a thorough investigation, and see all the prisoners, and report to the House accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report at what time the business of the present session may be brought to a close.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith of Mont Vernon, Winslow and Smith of Grantham be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting to the House the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to remove the terms of the superior court and the terms of the court of common pleas from Newport to Claremont," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID MCCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Sullivan ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the same committee, by leave, made the following additional report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was re-



ferred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the West Claremont Savings Institution," and the petition of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Fitzwilliam, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill and petition be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Walker of Claremont gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to an appropriation for the State and county agricultural societies.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the inventory of the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison, agreeably to an act approved July 12, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That the members of the House leave with the Doorkeepers, at the adjournment this afternoon, their names, the names of the towns they represent, and the number of miles travel to this place from their respective places of residence, by the nearest public travelled route by public conveyance.

On motion of Mr. Hammond—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to report a bill as soon as may be for the repeal of the law relating to a bounty on crows' heads.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1851.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

On motion of Mr. Melvin—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Pillsbury presented the petition of True Flanders and others, praying that said Flanders may be severed from school district No. 7 in the town of Salisbury, and annexed to school district No. 5 in the town of Warner, for the purposes of schooling.

Mr. Stilphen presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Bartlett, praying for an amendment of the law relating to the division of towns into school districts, so that said towns may be districted according to the convenience of their location.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the petition of Charles K. West, agent of school district No. 9 in the town of Concord, praying for further legislation to restrain misconduct and disturbances in common schools.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Collins presented the petition of Paul H. Bixby and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Frankestown.

Mr. Eastman of Derry presented the petition of David A. Gregg and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Derry.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Stilphen presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Bartlett, praying that the Legislature will establish the town line between the town of Bartlett, in Coos county, and the town of Albany, in the county of Carroll, according to the charters of said towns.

Mr. Lang presented the petition of James L. Bennett, praying that his farm may be severed from the town of New Market and annexed to the town of South New Market.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Dearborn of Portsmouth presented the petition of Samuel Trickey;

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield presented the petition of John Gould, 2d;

Mr. Gerrish presented the petition of Cyrus H. Alcock;



All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stebbins presented the petition of Windsor Bowker and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from Hillsborough Bridge to the town of Keene.

Mr. Faulkner presented the petition of John H. Fuller and others ;

Mr. Fox of Stoddard presented the petition of Harry Woods and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Priest of Franconia presented the petition of Priest Young and others, praying for the passage of an act to provide for a premium on maple sugar.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Janvrin presented the petition of John M. Weare, Colonel of the 3d regiment, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Daniell presented the report of the directors of the Northern Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petitions of C. A. Sleeper and others, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

N. W. DRAKE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of John Taylor and seventeen others, cit-

izens of Salem, praying for the removal of a certain justice of the peace therein named, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

ELIPHALET WEEKS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition, herewith submitted, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Haley, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," also the bill, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance companies," also the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company," have directed me to make the following report :

RICHARD G. HALEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Piper of Sanbornton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act to pay a bounty for killing crows," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. D. PIPER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark of Hopkinton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob B. Merrick and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate a manufacturing company at East Jaffrey, having had the same under consid-



eration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. K. CLARK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Manufactures ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Parker of Lisbon, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petition of James B. Sumner and others, praying for an extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company on the Connecticut river, from Dalton to Stewartstown, and the remonstrance of Edmund Chamberlin and twenty-six others against the extension of said charter, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

LEVI PARKER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the above-named petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, who were instructed to report to the House a bill to repeal the law to give a bounty on crows, reported a bill for that purpose, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the joint resolution assigning committee rooms to the several committees, together with the whole subject, made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution of the House on the subject of assigning committee rooms to the standing committees of both branches of the Legislature, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report, that the House non-concur in the amendment made by

the Senate, and that the following joint resolution be submitted to the consideration of the House :

STEPHEN PALMER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That committee room No. 3 be assigned to the use of the standing committees on the Alteration of Names and on Incorporations ;

Which was accepted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to so much of the report of the committee as relates to a non-concurrence with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House refused to concur with the Senate in their amendment to the joint resolution relating to the assignment of committee rooms.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution which was reported from the same committee ;

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Garvin—

*Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to the assessment and expenditure of highway taxes that the selectmen of any town may in their discretion assess upon all lands and real estate the taxes for the repairs of highways, and cause the same to be expended in the highway district in which such lands and real estate is situated, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Janvrin, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the law relative to the laying out of highways ;"

Which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Britton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton Bank ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hill of Windham, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Salem ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Spinney of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Spinney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act concerning taxation upon mortgaged real estate ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baxter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing regimental musters, officer drills, and annual trainings, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kenney of Bethlehem gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company."

Mr. Faulkner gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on

some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Deering—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to the duties of superintending school committees that it shall be legal for one of said committee to visit any school or schools in their respective towns.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the recovery of the value of sheep that may be destroyed by dogs, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that when the House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the acts relating to railroad corporations ;"

Also an act, entitled "An act to annex State's or Gates' Gore to the town of Canaan ;"

Also an act, entitled "An act to divide the county of Grafton into three judicial districts."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by striking out all of the second section thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the bill of the following title and of the following resolution :

"An act to repeal chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

A resolution relating to the distribution of the School Commissioners' Report ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, by leave, presented the first annual report of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wheat of Groton, by leave, presented the account of Joseph Wheat.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Harthorn, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Bow—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the N. H. Historical Society, on Wednesday evening next, (June 18th,) for the annual address to be delivered by Judge Potter of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled

"An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad."

The question pending was,

Will the House agree to the motion to refer the bill to the consideration of the committee on Manufactures?

Mr. Pillsbury, by leave, withdrew the motion.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1851.

Mr. Benjamin F. Beals, member elect from the town of Somersworth, being duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moulton of Lyman presented the petition of Benjamin M. Dodge, praying for aid or remuneration for injuries received by him while doing duty in the artillery company attached to the 32d regiment of the New Hampshire militia.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Ayers of Gilmanton presented the petition of Moses Gilman and others, praying that a certain gore of land lying in the town of Alton may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Gilmanton.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Miller of Peterborough presented the petition of Stephen P. Steele and others, citizens of Peterborough, Hancock and Dublin, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Peterborough.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Plumer of Epping presented the petition of Ezekiel L. Gilman ;

Mr. Kittridge of Walpole presented the petition of Samuel C. Hutchins ;



Both praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare presented the petition of the field officers of the ninth regiment, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

Mr. Hadley of Bow presented the petition of David White and others, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

Mr. Clark of Hopkinton presented the petition of Francis P. Knowlton and others, praying for the passage of an act to provide for compensation for the services of fire engine men.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the report of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, and the petition of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad corporation, praying for the grant of an authority to build a branch from their road, at some point between the bridge of said corporation over the Nashua river and the intersection of said road with the highway near the dwelling house of Mr. A. Herrick.

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury presented the petition of Seth Kingsbury and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad to the Ashuelot Railroad, in the town of Keene.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Estes presented the petition of Andrew Varney and 106 others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a bridge across the Piscataqua river.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hamilton of Lyme presented the petition of Samuel Flint, jr., and others, superintending school committee of the town of Lyme, praying for the passage of an act more effectually to enforce the attendance of children upon common schools.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cox, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of Horace J. Hoit and others, praying for the alteration of the law relating to district schools ; the resolution of Mr. Merrill of Meredith, relating to district schools, and the communication of the American Association for the advancement of science, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

CALEB COX, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition, resolution and communication be referred to the committee on Education ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Parker of Lisbon, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Hezekiah Parsons, jr., and 35 others, and the remonstrance of Harvey Hobart and 39 others, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEVI PARKER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the above named remonstrances be referred to the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Lincoln and annex the same to the town of Woodstock ;" the petition of Ezra Gilman and 27 others, to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Tamworth and annex the same to the town of Ossipee ; the petition of William Lyford, praying that his farm may be severed from the town of South New Market and annexed to the town of New Market ; the petition of George Titcomb and others, praying that a certain piece of land may be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Pelham, and the petition of the selectmen of Pelham, praying that a cer-



tain piece of land may be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Pelham, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ELIPHALET WEEKS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill and petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Conway Railroad;" the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroads;" the petition of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, with the accompanying bill, and the petition of Josiah H. Hobbs and others, stockholders in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Wolfborough to the line of their road; the petition of John Berry and seven others, managers of the Suncook Valley Railroad, praying for the grant of an authority for an extension of said road, and the petition of Reuel Nims and others, praying for the extension of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bills and petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the examination of parties to actions," and the petition of John H. White and others, praying for an amendment of the laws relating to floating timber, with the accompanying bill, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bills and petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Piper of Sanbornton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Chellis Sargent and others, and the petition of Bradbury C. Brown and others, praying for a division of the town of Sanbornton ; also the remonstrance of Joseph Flanders and 429 others, remonstrating against the division of said town, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. D. PIPER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrance be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the joint select committee who were appointed to prepare and procure the publication of the rules, &c., made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to procure six hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and have instructed me to report that the copies aforesaid will be ready for distribution this forenoon.

AMOS HADLEY, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to establish the office of commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Henniker gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relative to judicial proceedings."



The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to report at what time the business of the present session may be brought to a close, and have on their part joined Mr. Adams.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and have on their part joined Mr. Hoit."

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank."

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to annex State's Gore, otherwise called Gates' Gore, to the town of Canaan ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Faulkner, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Kenney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, by leave, presented the report of Henry F. French, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the

elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	277
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Necessary to a choice,	139
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Moses A. Cartland had	35
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Augustus O. Brewster had	93
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JOHN L. HADLEY had	149
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—and John L. Hadley was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	272
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Necessary for a choice,	137
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Blank,	1
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Ebenezer Peasley had	28
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Abel H. Bellows had	90
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EDSON HILL had	154
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—and Edson Hill was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of State Printer.



The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	277
Necessary to a choice,	139
Blanks,	2
Tripp & Osgood had	1
Mrs. Goodale had	1
John H. Goodale had	34
George O. Odlin had	98
BUTTERFIELD & HILL had	143
—and Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared elected State Printers for the ensuing political year.	

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, of the House—  
The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution, to wit :

A resolution to assign committee room No. 3 to the use of the standing committees of the House on the Alteration of Names and on Incorporations.

The Senate recede from their amendment to a joint resolution relating to the assignment of committee rooms to the several standing committees of both branches of the Legislature.”

On motion of Mr. Collins—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Gray of Manchester introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a special committee of one from each county be appointed, to take into consideration the propriety of so altering the State House as to enlarge the Representatives' Hall.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Adams introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to the laying out of highways by road commissioners, that said commissioners be empowered to render judgments, and do all other acts which the court of common pleas are now by law authorized to do in establishing highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Plaisted gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill to repeal chapter nine hundred and sixty-three of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, and to revive section twelve of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Stickney—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law approved Dec. 29, 1848, that so much of section first which reads, " may by a majority of two thirds of the legal voters in such district," be so amended as to read, " may by a majority of two thirds of the legal voters in such districts present and voting."

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That a select committee of one from each county be appointed to consider the bill passed at the last



session of the Legislature relating to the exemption of the homestead of families from levy or sale on attachment or execution, and report the same with or without amendment.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Hanover, Hill, Morrill of Dover, Holland, Hersey of Wolfborough, Pearson, Bennett of Manchester, Fox of Stoddard, Kimball of Charlestown, and Marshall of Stratford, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Eaton—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Eaton presented the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Joel Frazier be allowed the sum of four dollars and twenty cents in full for his services as Doorkeeper of the Senate the present session, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims. Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company."

Mr. Faulkner of Keene gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printers and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same to receive of them the customary bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two houses.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Tewksbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Newport and Whitcher of Benton be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Benton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 841 of the Pamphlet Laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Deering—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of providing cushions for the seats in the Representatives' Hall, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bartlett of Deering, Parkhurst, and Abbott of Littleton be the committee.

Mr. Barnard moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended as that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Barnard then introduced a bill, entitled "An act respecting crows ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Spinney moved that the bill be referred to a select committee, to consist of one from each county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill to a select committee of one from each county.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the bill be referred to the consideration of the committee on Military Affairs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill to the consideration of the committee on the Alteration of Names.



*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1851.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Melvin of Chester presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel Fitts and others of Sandown, contesting the right of William French, jr., to hold a seat in this House.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. May of Gilsum presented the petition of George Newman, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Gray of Manchester presented the petition of Moses Fellows and others, praying that the charter of the city of Manchester may be so amended that it may not be a part of the duty of the city marshal to collect the taxes for the city.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goodwin of South Hampton presented the petition of Abel Brown and 77 others, praying that the Barnard Free School Fund in that town may be exempted from taxation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. May presented the petition of George H. Gassett, Colonel of the 20th regiment, and others, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named ;

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the petition of the officers and soldiers of the Granite State Lancers, praying for

the grant of an appropriation to procure sabres, pistols and holsters for the use of said company ;

And the petition of Jesse Bowers and others in aid of the prayer of said petition.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner presented the petition of Seth Eastman and 200 others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad to the Ashuelot Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ellingwood presented the petition of B. Burbank and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation from the State Treasury, to be expended to improve the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Curtice of Danbury presented the petition of the selectmen of Danbury and 177 others, praying for the passage of an act to disannex the town of Danbury from the county of Grafton and annex the same to the county of Merrimack ;

Mr. Hersey of Hill presented the petition of George W. Chapman and 83 others, inhabitants of the town of Hill, praying for the passage of an act to disannex the town of Hill from the county of Grafton and annex the same to the county of Merrimack.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hill—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to a select committee, to consist of the delegations from the counties of Grafton and Merrimack.

Mr. Sargeant of Wentworth, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.



*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Sanborn and others, praying for the grant of a charter for the Granite Bank, to be established in Exeter, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Melvin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of David A. Grey and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in Derry, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Massabesic Bank ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of S. Hale and Levi Chamberlain, praying for the grant of an extension of the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution, reported a bill, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Jones of Marlow, from the committee on the Division of Towns, made the following report :

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Alonzo Roberts and others, praying for the Division of the town of Dover, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

EDMUND JONES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with order of notice ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman of New Market, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of the selectmen of Bartlett, praying that the line between the town of Bartlett, in the county of Coos, and the town of Albany, in the county of Carroll, may be defined according to the charters of said towns, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of James L. Bennett, praying that his farm may be severed from the town of New Market and annexed to the town of South New Market, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioner notify the town of New Market of the pendency thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Amoskeag Bridge Corporation, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

A. YOUNG, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said report be put upon file in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a communication from the American Association for the ad-



vancement of Science, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the objects of this Association, but deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at the present time ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Barnard, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making it the duty of the agents of school districts to provide for the use of their respective schools a terrestrial globe, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DANIEL BARNARD, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition signed by Horace J. Hoyt and others, praying for a uniform series of school books to be used in the common schools of this State, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

EDMUND WHEELER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at the present time ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the recovery of the value of sheep that may be destroyed by dogs, reported a bill, entitled "An act to render persons owning, keeping or having dogs in their possession, rendered liable for damages occasioned by them ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to the assessment and expenditure of highway taxes that the selectmen of any town may in their discretion assess upon all lands and real estate, the taxes for the repairs of highways, and cause the same to be expended in the highway district in which such lands and real estate is situated, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in said law ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Parker of Lisbon, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Cook and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a boom across Mad river, and a bill relating to the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEVI PARKER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the above-named petition and bill be referred to the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petitions of the selectmen of the town of Atkinson and 64 others, citizens of said town ; the selectmen of Danville and others, citizens of said town ; the selectmen of Salem and 118 others, citizens of said town ; the selectmen of Plaistow and 54 others, citizens of said town ; the selectmen of Sandown and others ; the selectmen of Derry and 74 others, citizens of said town—all praying for an additional term of the court of common pleas to be holden at Hampstead ; the petition of Abraham Plumer and others,



citizens of Epping, praying for an additional term of the court of common pleas for the county of Rockingham, and seventeen other petitions, all praying for the same; the petition of Edward P. Ela and 147 others of Londonderry, praying for an additional term of the court of common pleas, to be holden at Chester, and twelve other petitions, all praying for the same, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Rockingham;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the laws relative to the laying out of highways," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That T. A. Barker be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars, in full of his travel and attendance as a Doorkeeper of the House the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Lyme—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring a new edition of the digest of the laws of this State pertaining to common schools.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House further proceeded in the order of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Faulkner, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton County Bank."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of Commissioner of Agriculture ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Griffin, from the committee who were appointed to consider and report upon the disposition of the several subjects contained in the address of His Excellency the Governor, made the following report :

The select committee who were appointed to take into consideration the address of His Excellency the Governor and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein, have had the same under considera-



tion, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN GRIFFIN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the financial affairs of the State be referred to the committee on Finance ; that so much thereof as relates to the militia be referred to the committee on Military Affairs ; that so much as relates to the judiciary of this State and our national affairs be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ; that so much as relates to common schools and school commissioners be referred to the committee on Education ; that so much as relates to the State Prison be referred to the committee on that subject ; and so much as relates to the Insane Asylum be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws relating to railroad corporations ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to fire insurance companies.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan further gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to re-annex certain towns to the first and third Congressional Districts respectively.

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to judicial proceedings ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Londonderry—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the expediency of amending chapter 953 section 2 of the pamphlet laws relating to railroads by adding after the word "stopped," in the 9th line thereof, the words "at the next depot."

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law to make the robbing of orchards and gardens of fruit a penal offence.

Mr. Nettleton gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the establishing of banks."

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

*"To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Bank Commissioners, showing the condition of the banks in this State at the time of their last examination.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 13, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the message with the accompanying documents be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The Speaker announced that the annual report of the State Librarian had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Stickney of Pelham—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that bonds for the fulfilment of contracts be recorded by



town clerks, and that such record shall be sufficient to prove the existence of such contract.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon bills of the following titles :

“An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook ;”

“An act relative to the laying out of highways ;”

“An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank ;”

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Mr. Cleghorn, on Thursday evening next, to lecture upon the subject of colonization.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and Public Printer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, and have on their part joined Mr. McKean.”

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be

granted to the Rev. Lewis Dwight, Secretary of the Prison Discipline Society, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the design and benefits of a State Reform School.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company."

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Storer introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the laws as to make the discharge of a gun within a certain distance of a dwelling house a penal offence.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to present two claims.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Pillsbury presented the claim of A. J. Edmunds for repairing the gun-house of the 40th regiment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Pillsbury presented the petition of Sarah D. F. Young, praying for the allowance of the balance due her late husband, Ira Young.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Brewster of Dalton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to present a memorial.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Brewster of Dalton presented the memorial of the



New Hampshire Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the memorial of the New Hampshire Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, and all other petitions which may hereafter be presented to the House relating to the subject of the sale of intoxicating drinks, be referred to a committee of ten, to consist of one from each county.

Mr. Pinkham of Jackson moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to present a petition.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Pinkham of Jackson presented the petition of Joseph Perkins and 25 others, praying for the grant of an appropriation for a road to extend from some point in the town of Jackson to the Pinkham Grant, so called.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hammond of Swanzey moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to present a petition.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of John Stratton and 57 others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad at Hillsborough to the Ashuelot Railroad at Keene.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company," which was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock, be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to lay before the House any claims against the State Prison which may have been presented to the Governor and Council and are pending before them, and which accrued while the late Warden, James Moore, held the office of Warden, and also to communicate such information as he may possess relative to the payment of claims against said prison, and of the appropriation made therefor by the last Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to His Excellency the Governor.

The Speaker announced the following members of the House to be the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the New Hampshire Conference Methodist Episcopal Church relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks, and all other petitions which may be hereafter presented on that subject :

Messrs. Moses of Exeter, Roberts, Plumer of Meredith, Hersey of Wolfborough, Pearson of Boscawen, Atwood, Fox of Stoddard, Jones of Washington, Curtice, and Brewster of Dalton.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved that he be excused from serving on said committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire and report to the House the amount of bank capital in this State that is now taken up and stock issued, the amount granted and not yet taken up, where located, and the amount which in the opinion of said committee the public good requires the same to be increased.

Mr. Moses of Exeter gave notice that he will to-morrow,



or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank."

Mr. Bartlett of Deering, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of providing cushions for the seats in the Representatives' Hall, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the committee have leave to report thereon.

On the question,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Deering made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of providing cushions for the Representatives' Hall, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Leavitt introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon they adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Marston of North Hampton,
Dudley,	Noyes,
Melven,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Whittier,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Eastman of Derry,	Brown of Rye,
Chase of Derry,	French of Sandown,
Towle,	Goodwin,
Moses of Exeter,	Lang,
Hurd,	Hills,
Leach,	Young of Barrington,
Frost,	Kitridge of Dover,

Morrill of Dover,	Grey,
B. Wiggin,	Hartshorn,
Austin,	Bennett of Manchester,
Estes,	Huse,
Roberts,	Leavitt,
Horne,	Pratt,
Tibbetts,	McKean of Merrimack,
Cole of Rochester,	Chase of Milford,
Shorey,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Parker of Nashua,
Harthan,	Wright,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Baldwin,
Saunders,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Atwood,
Tilton,	Bullard,
Sleeper,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Preston,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Stickney,
Holland,	Miller of Peterborough,
Pitman of Meredith,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Buss,
Thompson of Eaton,	Gove of Weare,
Meloon,	Dearborn of Weare,
Foss,	Parkhurst,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Binney,
Carter,	Faulkner,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Hutchins,
Page of Sandwich,	Fox of Stoddard,
Hadley of Bow,	Adams of Swanzey,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Turner,
Harper,	Bennett of Winchester,
Pillsbury,	Wallace of Acworth,
Eaton,	Holden,
Wallace of Bedford,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Tucker,	Tyler of Claremont,
Blaisdell,	Putnam,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Cole of Cornish,
Storer,	Smith of Grantham,
Center,	Elwell,
Abbott of Manchester,	Miller of Lempster,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Wheeler,
Palmer,	Jones of Washington,



Smith of Enfield,	Britton,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Hadley of Rumney,
Richardson of Hanover,	Pomroy,
Cox,	Pinkham,
Moulton of Lyman,	Amy.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Marshall of Hollis,
Sargent of Newton,	Manning,
Freese,	Clough,
Spinney,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Janvrin,	Lamson,
W. B. Wiggin,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Beal,	Day of Chesterfield,
Huckins,	May,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Jones of Marlow,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Randall,
Hersey of Wolfborough,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Bickford,	Wilson,
Tenant,	Reed of Surry,
Baxter,	Hammond,
Hook,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Griffin,	Bellows,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	French of Westmoreland,
Smith of Henniker,	Hall,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Marston of Goshen,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Nettleton,
Batchelder,	Reed of Plainfield,
Morse,	Hopkins,
McCutchins,	Welton,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Whitcher,
Gault,	Kenney,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Drake,	Wheat of Canaan,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Davis of Grafton,
Fletcher of Amherst,	McClure,
Stevens,	Hersey of Hill,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Moody,
Bartlett of Deering,	Low,
Collins,	Parker of Lisbon,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Barnard,

Sargent of Wentworth,	Chipman,
Stilphen,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Ellingwood,	Marshall of Stratford,
Brewster,	Fisk.

Yeas 116, nays 76.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Parker of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize judges of probate to make additional allowance to old and infirm widows—in amendment of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Palmer of Manchester—

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Clough of Manchester presented the petition of Seth E. Bradley and 165 others, members of the Methodist Episcopal church and congregation in the city of Manchester, praying for the enactment of a law to render the sale of intoxicating drinks a penal offence.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Knowlton of Windsor presented the petition of Thomas Wilson and 50 others, citizens of the towns of Hillsborough and Windsor, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad to connect the Contoocook Valley and Ashuelot Railroads;

Mr. Smith of Milford presented the petition of Daniel Putnam and others, stockholders in the Wilton Railroad Corporation, praying that the charter of said company may be so amended as to permit the corporation to reduce the number of the directors of said corporation now required by their present charter.



*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the account of Seth Adams & Co., against the New Hampshire State Prison.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Hatch of Hillsborough presented the petition of John Grimes and others, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the smoking of cigars and pipes in barns and other out buildings.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moses of Exeter presented the petition of George Gardner and 28 others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings' bank, to be established in Exeter;

Mr. Marston of Sandwich presented the petition of Daniel Hoit and others, grantees of Carroll County Bank, praying for the extension of the time given for taking up the stock and commencing business in the same.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Wallace of Bedford presented the petition of Amherst Parker, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills which were in order to be read at eleven o'clock on Saturday in the forenoon, be read a second time at the present time, and that the bill which was in order to be read a third time on Saturday at three o'clock in the afternoon, be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The House proceeded, under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to render persons owning, keeping or having dogs in their possession liable for damages occasioned by them;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded, under the suspension of their rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded, under the suspension of their rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Massabesic Bank;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the first line of the second section of the bill by striking out the word "fifty," before the word "thousand," and insert the words "one hundred," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Melven moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Massabesic," wherever it occurs, and inserting the words "Beaver River" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Melven moved further to amend the bill by striking out the words "one hundred," after the words "sum of," in the seventh line of the second section, and inserting the word "fifty" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Melvin moved further to amend the second line of the sixth section by inserting after the words "one thousand," the words "eight hundred and fifty-two."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?



It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the second section of the bill by striking out after the word "of," in the first and before the word "dollars" in the second line of the same, the words "a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand," and insert the words "the sum of fifty thousand" instead thereof.

Mr. Hackett moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baxter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On this question,

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Morrill of Brentwood,  
Dudley,  
Melven,  
Page of Danville,  
Cilley,  
Eastman of Derry,  
Chase of Derry,  
Towle,

Plumer of Epping,  
Moses of Exeter,  
Flagg,  
Ward,  
Hurd,  
Leach,  
Sargent of Newton,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Marston of North Hampton,

Martin,	Wallace of Bedford,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Stevens,
Hackett,	Collins,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Davis of Hancock,
Wendell,	Barnes,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Storer,
Brown of Rye,	Abbott of Manchester,
French of Sandown,	Hartshorn,
Janvrin,	Clough,
Lang,	Bennett of Manchester,
Hills,	Leavitt,
Young of Barrington,	McKean of Merrimack,
B. Wiggin,	Chase of Milford,
W. B. Wiggin,	Gove of Milford,
Wiggin of Durham,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Tibbetts,	Parker of Nashua,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Huckins,	Bullard,
Saunders,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Bean,	Preston,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Stickney,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Buss,
Tilton,	Parkhurst,
Sleeper,	Proctor of Alstead,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Day of Chesterfield,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Binney,
Thompson of Eaton,	Faulkner,
Foss,	Hutchins,
Carter,	Whitney,
Page of Sandwich,	Harris,
Marston of Sandwich,	Stearns,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Fox of Stoddard,
Pearson,	Wilson,
Gerrish,	Reed of Surry,
Hadley of Bow,	Hammond,
Hook,	Adams of Swanzey,
Colby,	Nurse,
Batchelder,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Morse,	Bellows,
Gault,	Turner,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Bennett of Winchester,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Wallace of Acworth,



Walker of Claremont,	McClure,
Putnam,	Worthen,
Cole of Cornish,	Low,
Hall,	Wood,
Reed of Lempster,	Parker of Lisbon,
Miller of Plainfield,	Moulton of Lyman,
Moran,	Barnard,
Jones of Washington,	Britton,
Bartlett of Bath,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Holmes of Carroll,
Wheat of Canaan,	Lombard,
Marston of Campton,	Whipple,
Danforth,	Thurston,
Smith of Enfield,	Pinkham.
Wheat of Groton,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Frost,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Chapman,	Eaton,
Bennett of New Market,	Langley,
Tuttle,	Bartlett of Deering,
Noyes,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Young of Portsmouth,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Spinney,	Marshall of Hollis,
Goodwin,	Manning,
Beal,	Gove of Weare,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Mooney,	Randall,
Holland,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Pitman of Meredith,	French of Westmoreland,
Plumer of Meredith,	Marston of Goshen,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Smith of Grantham,
Tenant,	Nettleton,
Graves,	Wheeler,
Baxter,	Welton,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Kenney,
Griffin,	Boardman,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Curtice,
Smith of Henniker,	Priest,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Davis of Grafton,

Hersey of Hill,	Briggs,
Doton,	Amy,
Stilphen,	Chipman,
Ellingwood,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Brewster,	Marshall of Stratford,
Plaisted,	Fisk.

Yeas 171, nays 60.

So the House agreed that the bill should be read a third time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded under the suspension of their rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Spinney gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to the selection of jurors ;"

Also a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters."

Mr. Spinney introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be directed to report a bill to repeal chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation relating to the arrest of debtors who are charged with the concealment of their property, or with the intention of leaving the State.



On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be requested to report to the House, on to-morrow, the number of bank charters asked for at the present session, with the places of location and the amount of capital.

Mr. Smith of Henniker gave notice that he intends on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, to ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a State Mutual Insurance Company, with a provision that the officers of said company shall be annually chosen by the Senate and House of Representatives in convention, their duties and fees prescribed by the Legislature, and repealing the charters of all existing insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Market Bank.'"

Mr. Pinkham introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 841 of the Pamphlet Laws as requires those who officiate in solemnizing marriages to ascertain the age of the parties married.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the report of the joint select committee who were appointed to receive the votes for and against the law relating to the exemption of the homestead from levy or sale on attachment or execution, cast and compare their numbers, and report thereon to the convention.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Harris of Nelson moved that the rules of House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to receive such petitions as are now ready to be presented to the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon, by leave, presented the petition of Abram French and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Lyndeborough and annexed to the town of Mont Vernon.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Chapman presented the accounts of Edson Hill and Thomas J. Dow.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Chapman of New Market presented the account of Joseph L. Locke.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Harris of Nelson presented the petition of Upton Burnap and others, the petition of Milan Harris and others, the petition of Jonathan K. Smith and others, all praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad in Hillsborough, to the Ashuelot Railroad in Keene.

Mr. Glidden of Unity presented the petition of Stilman Buss and 99 others, praying for the same object.

Mr. Faulkner of Keene presented the return of the Cheshire Railroad Company, made in pursuance of the provision of the act of July 13, 1850.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the joint select committee who were appointed to receive, assort and count the votes of the legal voters of this State for and against the bill relating to the exemption of the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution—

Mr. Haley of the Senate made the following report:



The committee who were appointed to receive the votes given for and against the expediency of enacting a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution to the amount of five hundred dollars, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have directed me to make the following report.

ABEL HALEY, for the committee.

Whole number of votes cast,	19,608
For the homestead exemption,	11,685
Against the same,	7,923
Majority in favor,	3,762

On motion of Mr. Preston of the House—

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Haley of the Senate—

The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1851.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Kimball of Charlestown presented the petition of Samuel Webber and five others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate them as the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Clark of Pittsfield presented the petition of Nathaniel Batchelder and others, praying for the passage of an act

to incorporate the Pittsfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Ellingwood presented the petition of Josiah S. Little and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct booms across the Androscoggin river.

Mr. McClure presented the petition of Jesse Plumer and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hatch of Hillsborough presented the petition of John G. Flint and others, the petition of Hiram Griffin and others, and the petition of John G. Dickey and others, all praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad in the town of Hillsborough, to the Cheshire or Ashuelot Railroad in the town of Keene.

Mr. Harris of Nelson presented the petition of Alvan Munson and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the account of H. P. Rolfe.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Barnard presented the account of John L. Hadley ;

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the account of Messrs. Wyatt & Teel, the account of T. S. Center, and the account of J. B. Smart ;

Mr. Parker of Nashua presented the claims of the members of the constitutional convention for travel and attendance at the adjourned session of the convention.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weeks of Chatham presented the account of Ithiel E. Clay and the account of Jesse Thomas ;

Mr. Fisk presented the account of John M. Lindsey.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. French of Sandown presented the petition of Ephraim W. Flanders ;



Mr. Jones of Washington presented the petition of Geo. Smith, jr. ;

Mr. Dow of Hopkinton presented the petition of John Fadden ;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth presented the thirteenth annual report of the Directors of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of Joseph Nichols, praying for the passage of a law to enable him to convey his real estate so as to bar the claim of his wife to dower therein, she being insane and not competent to relinquish her right, and the petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Hillsborough, in aid of said petition of Joseph Nichols, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill with the following title.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

"An act relating to the conveyance of real estate ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 953, section 2, of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to railroads, by adding the words "at the next depot" after the word "stopped," in the ninth line, report that it is inexpedient so to amend said law.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

Which was accepted and agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the petition of Moses Fellows and others, report that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

Which was accepted and agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following further report.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the recording of bonds, &c., have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting to the House the reports of the Railroad Commissioners, have directed me to report the following resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the message and the report of the Railroad Commissioners lie upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of the House the usual number of printed copies thereof;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire,' passed Dec. 28, 1803," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

C. B. HAMILTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:



The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of John Berry and others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Suncook Valley Railroad, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

BELA NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following further report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the election of railroad commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bill in a new draft.

BELA NETTLETON, for the committee.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, made the following report :

The committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the petition of Priest Young and others, praying for a premium on maple sugar, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

JOHN PRESTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Joel Frazier and the account of T. A. Barker, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, That Joel Frazier be allowed the sum of \$4 20, and T. A. Barker the sum of \$16, in full for their accounts for travel and attendance as Doorkeepers the present session ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution of E. Barker, of the number of bank charters asked for the present session, with their places of location and amount of capital, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to make the following report.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the committee.

	Location.	Amount asked for.
Nashville Bank,	Nashville,	\$100,000
Francestown Bank,	Francestown,	60,000
Rollinsford "	Rollinsford,	50,000
Grafton "	Orford,	50,000
Peterborough "	Peterborough,	50,000
Cochecho "	Dover,	50,000
Milford "	Milford,	100,000
Concord "	Concord,	100,000
Lake Village "	Lake Village,	50,000
Sullivan Co. "	Claremont,	60,000
Fitzwilliam "	Fitzwilliam,	60,000
Grafton County "	Haverhill,	50,000
		<hr/> \$780,000

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Chase of Milford introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed to report the earliest day that the business of this session can be brought to a close, be instructed to report forthwith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Sleeper of Gilford introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to report a bill to require the office of register of probate for the county of Belknap, with all the records pertaining thereto, to be kept at Meredith Bridge, in said county.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the resolution be re-



ferred to the committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Belknap.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Banks, moved that he have leave at the present time to make a report.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Banks, made the following

### REPORT:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution requiring them to report to the House the amount of bank capital in the State that is now taken up and stock issued; the amount granted and not yet taken up; where located; and the amount which in the opinion of said committee the public good requires the same to be increased, have attended to the duties required of them, and have instructed me to make the following report.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The amount of bank capital in this State that

is now taken up and stock issued,

\$2,501,000

Amount granted and not yet taken up,

\$1,699,000

Locations may be seen by the accompanying table.

Upon the amount which in the opinion of said committee the public good requires the same to be increased, the committee have not the means to give an opinion.

	Amount of bank capital now taken up and issued.	Whole am't of bank capital chartered.	Am't of bank capital char'd and not taken up.
Ashuelot Bank at Keene, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Amoskeag, Manchester, .....	150,000	150,000	
Belknap County, Meredith Bridge, ....	65,000	100,000	35,000
Cheshire, Keene, .....	100,000	150,000	50,000
Claremont, Claremont, .....	100,000	100,000	
Connecticut River, Charlestown, .....	90,000	150,000	60,000
Dover, Dover, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Granite, Exeter, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Great Falls, Somersworth, .....	120,000	200,000	80,000
Lancaster, Lancaster, .....	50,000	100,000	50,000
Lebanon, Lebanon, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Mechanicks, Concord, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Merrimack County, Concord, .....	80,000	100,000	20,000
Manchester, Manchester, .....	110,000	300,000	190,000
Mechanicks and Traders, Portsmouth, .	141,000	150,000	9,000
Monadnock, Jaffrey, .....	50,000	50,000	
Nashua, Nashua, .....	125,000	200,000	75,000
New Ipswich, New Ipswich, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Piscataqua Exchange, Portsmouth, ....	200,000	200,000	
Rockingham, Portsmouth, .....	150,000	200,000	50,000
Rochester, Rochester, .....	120,000	200,000	80,000
Stratford, Dover, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Winchester, Winchester, .....	100,000	200,000	100,000
Warner, Warner, .....	50,000	50,000	
	\$2,501,000		
<i>Not in operation.</i>			
Pittsfield, Pittsfield, .....	50,000	50,000	50,000
White Mountain, Lancaster, .....	50,000	50,000	50,000
Ammonoosuc, Bath, .....	50,000	50,000	50,000
Carroll County, Sandwich, .....	50,000	50,000	50,000
	\$200,000	\$4,200,000	\$1,699,000

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, relating to certain statistics therein named.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Center introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten, to consist of one



member from each county, to be nominated by the delegations from the several counties, be appointed to investigate the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State, with power to send for persons and papers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Lisbon—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to licenses for shows and exhibitions that the money received by the selectmen of towns for such licenses shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which such land lies.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the several bank charters in this State that the capital stock of each bank shall be limited to the amount actually taken upon the first day of October next.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and of T. A. Barker;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word "*Resolved*," the words, "*by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved further to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following: "to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,  
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the conveyance of real estate ;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the election of railroad commissioners ;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that county school commissioners be hereafter elected by the legal voters of the several counties.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the annual report and returns of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 17, 1851."*



On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of the accompanying document for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

‘An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Durham Historic Association.’

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution relating to the purchase and distribution of the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the bill be referred to the select committee, to consist of the delegation from the county of Carroll.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was referred accordingly.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to incorporate the Durham Historic Association ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Young of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the bills of the following titles and the following resolution :

"An act relating to the conveyance of real estate ;"

"An act to render persons owning, keeping or having dogs in their possession liable for damages occasioned by them ;"

"An act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners ;"

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and T. A. Barker ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the title of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Beaver River Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Ward,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Winslow,
Dudley,	Hurd,
Page of Danville,	Leach,
Whittier,	Hoyt of Newington,
Cilley,	Chapman,
Eastman of Derry,	Bennett of New Market,
Chase of Derry,	Marston of North Hampton,
Towle,	Freese,
Moses of Exeter,	Noyes,
Flagg,	Martin,
Holmes of Greenland,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,



Hackett,	Tenant,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Pearson,
Tufts,	Gerrish,
Janvrin,	Hadley of Bow,
Lang,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Hills,	Hook,
Young of Barrington,	Colby,
Kittridge of Dover,	Griffin,
B. Wiggin,	Daniell,
W. B. Wiggin,	Batchelder,
Austin,	Gault,
Wiggin of Durham,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Tibbetts,	McKean of Antrim,
French of Middleton,	Wallace of Bedford,
Cole of Rochester,	Stevens,
Shorey,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Tucker,
Harthan,	Collins,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Beal,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Huckins,	Barnes,
Saunders,	Hatch,
Bean,	Storer,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Center,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Manning,
Tilton,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Sleeper,	Palmer,
Holland,	Grey,
Pitman of Meredith,	Hartshorn,
Plumer of Meredith,	Clough,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Bennett of Manchester,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Huse,
Chamberlin,	Leavitt,
Weeks,	Pratt,
Thompson of Eaton,	McKean of Merrimack,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Chase of Milford,
Page of Sandwich,	Gove of Milford,
Marston of Sandwich,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Parker of Nashua,
Garvin,	Wright,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Baldwin,
Bickford,	Sawyer of Nashua,

Atwood,	Tyler of Claremont,
Bullard,	Putnam,
Lamson,	Cole of Cornish,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Hall,
Preston,	Smith of Grantham,
Stickney,	Reed of Plainfield,
Miller of Peterborough,	Moran,
Buss,	Jones of Washington,
Gove of Weare,	Bartlett of Bath,
Parkhurst,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Knowlton of Windsor,	Wheat of Canaan,
Proctor of Alstead,	Marston of Campton,
Day of Chesterfield,	Smith of Enfield,
Gleason,	Priest,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Wheat of Groton,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Binney,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Faulkner,	Richardson of Hanover,
Hutchins,	McClure,
Whitney,	Hersey of Hill,
Jones of Marlow,	Worthen,
Harris,	Cox,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Low,
Fox of Stoddard,	Parker of Lisbon,
Wilson,	Abbott of Littleton,
Reed of Surry,	Moulton of Lyman,
Adams of Swanzey,	Hamilton,
Nurse,	Barnard,
Kittridge of Walpole,	Britton,
Bellows,	Gould,
French of Westmoreland,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Turner,	Holmes of Carroll,
Bennett of Winchester,	Lumbard,
Wallace of Acworth,	Whipple,
Holden,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Fisk.
Walker of Claremont,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Gilman,  
Haley,

Frost,  
Sargent of Newton,



Young of Portsmouth,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Spinney,	May,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Marston of Goshen,
Brown of Rye,	Nettleton,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Wheeler,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Hopkins,
Mooney,	Glidden,
Chase of Conway,	Welton,
Maloon,	Kenney,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Boardman,
Graves,	Curtice,
Baxter,	Davis of Grafton,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Moody,
Smith of Henniker,	Day of Littleton,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Doton,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Hadley of Rumney,
Harper,	Stilphen,
Morse,	Ellingwood,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Brewster,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Pinkham,
Drake,	Plaisted,
Langley,	Briggs,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Amy,
Bartlett of Deering,	Marshall of Stratford.
Marshall of Hollis,	

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Canterbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the question be re-stated, and that members who were not in the House when the Clerk commenced calling the yeas and nays now have leave to vote.

Those who answered in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Hammond,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Carter,	Melvin,
Estes,	

In the negative, none.

Yeas 186, nays 53.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relative to judicial proceedings."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Britton gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act for the sale of hay, leather and cordwood.'"

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Newport—

*Resolved*, That this House is now ready to meet the Hon. Senate in convention, for the purpose of hearing the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same to receive of them the customary bonds.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law to protect the people of this State from imposition and injury by persons pretending to hold intercourse with departed spirits, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spinney of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the selection of jurors;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relative to the police court of the city of Manchester."

Mr. Chase of Conway gave notice that he will to-mor-



row, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

### IN CONVENTION.

Both branches of the Legislature being assembled in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the joint select committee who were appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same to receive of them the customary bonds,

Mr. McKean of the Senate, from the joint select committee, made the following report :

The joint select committee who were appointed to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that those gentlemen have signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and have furnished satisfactory bonds, which are herewith respectfully submitted.

A. McKEAN, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House—  
The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bond of the State Treasurer and of the Public Printer be deposited with the Secretary of State, and the bond of the Secretary of State be deposited with the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, of the House—  
The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

### IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Chapman of New Market, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addi-

tion to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Market Bank,' approved Jan'y 3, 1849 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to suspend the operation of the militia laws so far as relates to requiring actual service and payment for the same out of the State Treasury for one year.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following joint resolution :

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That in the name and behalf of the people of New Hampshire, we tender to Captain D. D. Baker, of the marine corps, a citizen of this State, our thanks for his gallantry and meritorious services in the late war with Mexico ; and that the Secretary of State be directed to forward to him a copy of this resolution ;

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Kenney of Bethlehem presented the petition of Royal Joyslin and others, praying for the passage of an act to sever the Carlyle Grant from the town of Pittsburg.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover presented the petition of Joseph French, 2d, and others, praying for the grant of the sum of fifty dollars for the relief of Justice Squire, a partially blind person, recently released from the State Prison in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Holland of Meredith presented the account and vouchers of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Carter presented the annual return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Glidden presented the petition of Eleazer Jackson of Cornish, and 31 others, citizens of Sullivan county, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank by the name of the Sullivan County Bank.

Mr. Cole of Rochester presented the petition of Daniel Lothrop and 69 others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings bank at Rochester.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Kimball of Haverhill presented the petition of Isaac Morse and others, praying that the existing laws relating to the distribution and expenditure of school and highway taxes may be so amended as to provide that the taxes assessed for these purposes may be expended in the school and highway districts where the property assessed is situated.

Mr. Moulton of Moultonborough presented the petition of John B. Dow and others, praying for the passage of an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the Centre Harbor Village School District, passed June, A. D. 1838.

Mr. Huse of Manchester presented the petition of Charles Stark and 473 others, citizens of Manchester, praying for an amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester relative to the choice of school committees.

*Ordered,* That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Nettleton presented the account of D. A. Hill.

Mr. Wendell presented the claim of Abraham Plumer for travel and attendance as a representative elect from Gosport to the Legislature of this State in 1847.

*Ordered,* That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Pinkham presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Jackson, and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to be expended upon the highway through Pinkham's Grant, east of Mount Washington, in Coos county.

Mr. Lombard presented the petition of Hezekiah Parsons, jr. and others, grantees of the Colebrook Bridge Company, praying for the grant of an extension of their charter for the term of two years.

*Ordered,* That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Whittier presented the petition of B. F. French and 53 others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of small birds.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Palmer of Manchester presented the petition of A. J. Couch and 471 others, praying for the passage of more stringent laws to restrain the sale of intoxicating drinks.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad



and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Grimes and others, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Putnam and others, praying for an amendment of the charter of the Wilton Railroad Corporation, have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved that the report be re-committed to the consideration of the committee on Railroads, and that they be instructed to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to re-commit the report.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the resolution which was reported from the committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted the petitioners to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the same committee, to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad to extend from the Contoocook

Valley Railroad in Hillsborough to the Ashuelot Railroad in Keene, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Estes, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Dover, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Cochecho Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Melven, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. McKean and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be located in the town of Nashville, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Indian Head Bank."

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Davis of Hancock, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the West Claremont Savings Institution, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

JOSEPH DAVIS, for the committee.



*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

'The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad Corporation, for leave to unite with any railroad that may be constructed from Wolfborough to the line of said Great Falls and Conway Railroad, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chase of Milford, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of the Directors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct ;' "

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Milford, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEONARD CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, made the following report ;

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Charles K. West, agent of school district No. 9 in Concord, for legislation in relation to disturbances in schools, have directed me to report the following resolution.

H. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That further legislation upon the subject is unnecessary ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Turner, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of procuring a new edition of the digest of the laws of this State pertaining to common schools, have had the subject under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report.

J. B. TURNER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Salem," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gove of Weare, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of True Flanders and others, praying that said Flanders may be disannexed from school district No. 7 in Salisbury, and annexed to district No. 5 in Warner, for the purposes of schooling, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WM. H. GOVE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Barnard, from the same committee, made the following report :



The committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of altering the school laws respecting the duties of superintending school committees, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

DANIEL BARNARD, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Education, entitled "An act relating to superintending school committees ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Abel Brown and 77 others, legal voters in the town of South Hampton, praying that the Barnard free school fund may be free from taxation, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Education, entitled "An act exempting the Barnard free school fund in South Hampton from taxation ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Flint, jr., and others, from Lyme, praying for the passage of a law more effectually to enforce the attendance of children upon common schools, report the following resolution.

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate farther upon the subject ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Glidden, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, having had the account of A. J. Edmunds of Warner, for repairing gun house in the 40th regiment, under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

E. J. GLIDDEN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That A. J. Edmunds be paid seventeen dollars and 25-100 in full for his claim against the State of New Hampshire, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Center from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Thomas J. Dow and Edson Hill, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Thomas J. Dow be allowed the sum of twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, and Edson Hill the sum of thirty-eight dollars, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the House reconsider their vote to accept the report and agree to the resolution which was reported from the committee on Education, that it is inexpedient to legislate relating to the prayer of the petition of True Flanders, praying that his farm may be severed from a certain school district in the town of Salisbury, and annexed to the town of Warner for the purposes of schooling.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?



It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner moved that the report be re-committed to the committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was re-committed to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tucker, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which were reported from the committee on Incorporations.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the word "two," in line 8 of sec. 2, after the word "exceeding," and inserting the word "one" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by adding after the word "stock," in line 12, sec. 3, the words "provided no stockholder shall have the right to carry more than twenty votes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking out the words "six months," in line 3, sec. 7, and inserting the words "one year" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking out all of sec. 7, after the word "suits," in line 9, and inserting the words "may be brought in any county within this State," instead thereof.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "within this State," and inserting the words "where one of the parties may reside."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, who were directed to nominate and report to the House one of their number as a nominee for the committee of ten, to consist of one from each county to examine into the affairs and the management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State, with power to send for persons and papers, reported that they had nominated Mr. Chase of Milford.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Chase of Milford was appointed one of the committee of ten upon that subject.

Mr. Hutchins, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack, reported that they had nominated Mr. Baxter of Bradford as a nominee for the committee of ten to be appointed to investigate the condition and management of the mutual insurance companies in this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Baxter of Bradford was appointed one of the committee of ten upon that subject.

Mr. Nettleton, from the delegation for the county of Sullivan, made the following report:



The delegation of Sullivan county, to whom was referred the selection of a nominee for the committee of ten to investigate the affairs of mutual insurance companies in this State have on their part nominated Mr. Cole of Cornish.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Cole of Cornish was appointed one of the committee of ten upon that subject.

Mr. Nettleton, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, made the following report:

The select committee consisting of the delegation of Sullivan county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to remove the terms of the superior court and the terms of the court of common pleas from Newport to Claremont in said county," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

BELA NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bill and the whole subject matter thereof be indefinitely postponed;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Indian Head Bank."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Cochecho Bank."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Gray—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct;'"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

The Speaker announced that the following message from His Excellency the Governor had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State:



*"To the House of Representatives :*

In answer to a call of the House in their resolution of the 13th inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of claims against the State Prison, to the payment of which the appropriation of two thousand dollars made by the last Legislature has been applied ; and also a further list of debts against the Prison still unpaid, which accrued under the late Warden, James Moore.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 18, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Bow—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The Speaker announced that the following further message from His Excellency the Governor had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State :

*"To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the several reports of the Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Building Committee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 18, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the message with the accompanying documents lie upon the table, and the Clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

'An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;'

'An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Wallace gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to divide this State into twelve districts for the choice of Senators.

Mr. Hadley of Bow gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act providing for the alteration of names."

Mr. Griffin introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the existing laws relating to the raising and appropriating money for the erection of school houses and the support of schools.

On motion of Mr. Dow of Hopkinton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of equalizing by law the salaries of the several probate officers in this State.

Mr. Daniell gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled



"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State House and State House Yard be instructed to inquire into the propriety of keeping ashes in wooden vessels under the State House.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relative to the police court of the city of Manchester ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the following message had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 18, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the message with the accompanying report be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Nettleton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the establishing of banks."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Moses of Ezeter gave notice that he will to-morrow,

or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution to instruct our Senators in Congress and request our Representatives to use all consistent and constitutional means to effect the passage of a bill to grant ten million acres of the public lands for the benefit and relief of the indigent insane, blind, deaf and dumb, and to establish reform schools in the United States.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company.”

The question being, will the House agree to the fourth amendment which was reported from the committee, as amended?

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all of section 7, after the word “and,” in line four, and inserting the following instead thereof:

“In case the plaintiff, in any suit brought against said corporation, shall be a citizen of this State, such action shall be brought either in the county where the plaintiff resides, or where the corporation is located; but if the plaintiff is not a citizen of this State, such action shall be brought in the county where the corporation is located.”

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be in order to receive petitions and reports of committees at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act in amendment of the 24th chapter of



the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters."

Mr. Plaisted introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that school districts may, by a majority of all the legal voters in said district, have the same power that towns now have to raise money in addition to what the law obliges said towns to raise for the purpose of schooling, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "Judiciary," and inserting the word "Education" instead thereof.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

After debate,

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question, Mr. Merrill of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Melven,  
Chase of Derry,  
Plumer of Epping,  
Spofford,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Goodwin,  
Carter,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Grey,

Pratt,  
Wallace of Acworth,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Whitcher,  
Parker of Lisbon,  
Hamilton,  
Britton,  
Lumbard.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Morrill of Brentwood,  
Page of Danville,

Whittier,  
Eastman of Derry,  
Towle,

Moses of Exeter,	Beal,
Flagg,	Huckins,
Haley,	Saunders,
Holmes of Greenland,	Thing,
Ward,	Bean,
Winslow,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Leach,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Frost,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Sargent of Newton,	Tilton,
Hoyt of Newington,	Sleeper,
Chapman,	Merrill of Gilmanton,
Marston of North Hampton,	Mooney,
Freese,	Holland,
Tuttle,	Pitman of Meredith,
Noyes,	Plumer of Meredith,
Martin,	Smith of New Hampton,
Young of Portsmouth,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Spinney,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Knewlton of Sanbornton,
Hackett,	Parish,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Chamberlain,
Tufts,	Chase of Conway,
Brown of Rye,	Thompson of Eaton,
French of Sandown,	Meloon,
Janvrin,	Foss,
Lang,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Hills,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Young of Barrington,	Page of Sandwich,
Kittridge of Dover,	Marston of Sandwich,
Morrill of Dover,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
B. Wiggin,	Garvin,
W. B. Wiggin,	Hersey of Wolfborough,
Austin,	Bickford,
Horne,	Tenant,
Tibbetts,	Graves,
French of Middleton,	Pearson,
French of New Durham,	Gerrish,
Cole of Rochester,	Hadley of Bow,
Shorey,	Baxter,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Harthan,	Hook,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Colby,



Griffin,	Leavitt,
Daniell,	McKean of Merrimack,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Chase of Milford,
Smith of Henniker,	Gove of Milford,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Parker of Nashua,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Wright,
Harper,	Baldwin,
Batchelder,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Morse,	Atwood,
McCutchins,	Bullard,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Lamson,
Gault,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Preston,
Drake,	Stickney,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Miller of Peterborough,
Pillsbury,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Eaton,	Buss,
Langley,	Gove of Weare,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Dearborn of Weare,
McKean of Antrim,	Parkhurst,
Wallace of Bedford,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Stevens,	Proctor of Alstead,
Tucker,	Day of Chesterfield,
Bartlett of Deering,	Gleason,
Collins,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Blaisdell,	May,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Stebbins,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Barnes,	Binney,
Hatch,	Faulkner,
Marshall of Hollis,	Hutchins,
Storer,	Whitney,
Center,	Jones of Marlow,
Manning,	Harris,
Abbott of Manchester,	Randall,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Stearns,
Palmer,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Hartshorn,	Fox of Stoddard,
Clough,	Wilson,
Bennett of Manchester,	Reed of Surry,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Hammond,
Huse,	Adams of Swanzey,

Nurse,	Wheat of Groton,
Kittridge of Walpole,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Bellows,	McClure,
French of Westmoreland,	Hersey of Hill,
Turner,	Worthen,
Bennett of Winchester,	Cox,
Holden,	Moody,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Low,
Tyler of Claremont,	Day of Littleton,
Putnam,	Abbott of Littleton,
Hall,	Moulton of Lyman,
Marston of Goshen,	Barnard,
Smith of Grantham,	Gould,
Elwell,	Doton,
Miller of Lempster,	Hadley of Rumney,
Nettleton,	Piper of Thornton,
Wheeler,	Pomroy,
Reed of Plainfield,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Moran,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Hopkins,	Stilphen,
Jones of Washington,	Ellingwood,
Welton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Bartlett of Bath,	Whipple,
Kenney,	Brewster,
Boardman,	Thurston,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Pinkham,
Wheat of Canaan,	Plaisted,
Marston of Campton,	Briggs,
Curtice,	Amy,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Chipman,
Smith of Enfield,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Priest,	Marshall of Stratford,
Davis of Grafton,	Fisk.

Yeas 17, nays 240.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the proposed amendment to the resolution, to strike out the word "Judiciary," and insert the word "Education" instead thereof?



It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pillsbury introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands be requested to report to the House the number of acres of land now owned by the State ; also, upon the expediency of selling said lands.

Mr. Hammond of Swansey introduced a preamble and resolution relating to the adjournments of the members of this House from Friday until Monday following.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Noyes—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more severe punishment of larceny of domestic fowls, bees and honey.

Mr. Parker of Lisbon moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave, presented a copy of the petition of Samuel Osgood and others, citizens of the town of Gilmanton, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Center—

The House adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Amy presented the remonstrances of Amos F. Abbott and others, and of David Blanchard and 42 others, citizens of the town of Pittsburg, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of Royal Joyslin and others, praying that Carlyle Grant may be severed from the town of Pittsburg.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. Adams of Fitzwilliam presented the account of Tripp & Morril.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the account of John H. George.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the petition of S. W. Simpson and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills Company.

Also the petition of Jesse Bowers and others, praying for the incorporation of the Harbor Manufacturing Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth presented the petition of James Gilchrist, agent of the proprietors of Lyman Bridge, praying for the passage of an act in addition to and in limitation of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stevens Village Bridge," passed July 11, 1850.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury presented the petition of Nathan Emery and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate them as a company for the purpose of mining certain soapstone quarries in the town of Canterbury.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred



the bill, entitled "An act concerning taxation upon mortgaged real estate," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes," have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes."

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of section 1 the words following : " provided this act shall not apply to insolvent estates."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relative to the police court of the city of Manchester," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nurse, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to the arrest of debtors who are charged with concealment of their property, or with intention of leaving the State, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NURSE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the selection of jurors," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred from the committee on Unfinished Business, the bill, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance companies," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

Which was accepted, and the bill was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred



the communication of the Secretary of State, in relation to fire insurance companies, together with the abstract of the returns from said companies, and the accompanying papers, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of said communication, abstract and accompanying papers, and that the same be referred to the select committee on the subject of fire insurance companies;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pomroy, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite Insurance Company," have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

WILLIAM POMROY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kittridge of Walpole, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Pittsfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Tucker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Durham Historic Association," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the pe-

tion of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for the grant of a bank charter at Fitzwilliam, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

JOS. HAMMOND, Jr., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of George Gardner and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a Savings Bank in the town of Exeter, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Carter of Ossipee, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution which was introduced by Mr. Smith of Henniker, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending the several bank charters in this State, that the capital stock of each bank shall be limited to the amount actually taken upon the first day of October next, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act relating to stock in banks;"



Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Melvin, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Morton and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Rollinsford, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

T. J. MELVIN, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct them to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the law relating to the number of voters required in school district meetings, so that two-thirds of the voters of any district, present and voting, shall be sufficient, instead of two-thirds of the legal voters resident in the district, as now required by law, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of John L. Hadley, reported that they had carefully examined and found the same well vouched and correctly cast.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The report was accepted.

Mr. Center from the same committee, to whom were referred the accounts of J. Carter, Joseph B. Smart and Wyatt & Teel, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That J. Carter be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, Joseph B. Smart be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and Wyatt & Teel be allowed the sum of four dollars and thirty cents, respectively, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Tuttle, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin M. Dodge, praying for the grant of an appropriation for injuries received by the bursting of a gun while doing military duty, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved,* That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Plaisted, from the committee on Mileage, reported a roll of the members of the House, with the number of miles travel to which they were respectively entitled set opposite their names ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Deerfield—

*Resolved,* That the report be re-committed to the committee on Mileage.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the courts in this State, reported the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill requiring all the terms of the superior court of judicature for the whole State to be holden semi-annually at Concord, in Merrimack county.

2. *Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be further instructed to report a bill providing for the appoint-



ment of two circuit justices of the court of common pleas, with the provision that the number shall be increased to four as vacancies may occur on the bench of the superior court of judicature, and that when such vacancies occur upon the bench of the superior court, that court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, and no more.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on the Library, to whom was referred the account of H. P. Rolfe as Librarian, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That H. P. Rolfe be allowed the sum of one hundred and four dollars in full of his account for services as Librarian, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Daniell, from the joint select committee who were appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts, made a report, whereupon—

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Carter, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, made the following report :

The delegation of Carroll county, to whom was referred the selection of one of a committee of ten to investigate the management and affairs of the mutual insurance companies in this State, have had the same under consideration, and have on their part nominated Mr. Merrill of Ossipee.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the delegation.

Which was accepted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Merrill of Ossipee was appointed as one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the affairs of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the delegation for the county of Rockingham, made the following report :

The delegation of the county of Rockingham nominate Mr. Chapman of New Market for the committee to examine into the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

ICHABOD BARTLETT,  
for the delegation of Rockingham county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Chapman was appointed as one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the mutual insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the delegation from the county of Belknap, made the following report :

The committee consisting of the delegates from the county of Belknap, who were instructed to nominate and report to the House one of their number as a nominee to act upon the committee of ten to examine into the condition, management and affairs of the mutual insurance companies of this State, have instructed me to report that they have nominated Mr. Tilton of Gilford to act upon said committee.

J. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

And Mr. Tilton was appointed as one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Clark of Rollinsford, from the delegation from the county of Strafford, reported that they had nominated Wm. B. Wiggin of Dover for the committee to examine into the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

On the question,



Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

And William B. Wiggin of Dover was appointed as one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the several insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Faulkner, from the delegation from the county of Cheshire, made the following report :

The delegation from the county of Cheshire have on their part nominated Mr. Bennett of Winchester to serve upon the committee to investigate the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

F. A. FAULKNER, for the delegation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

And Mr. Bennett of Winchester was appointed as one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the delegation for the county of Grafton, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegation for the county of Grafton who were instructed by a vote of the House to nominate some one member from said county to act on the committee to inquire into the situation of the mutual insurance companies of this State, have directed me to report the name of Mr. Barnard of Orange for that purpose.

JONA. KITTRIDGE, for the committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

And Mr. Barnard of Orange was appointed as one of the committee of ten who were to investigate the condition and management of the several insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Merrimack and Grafton, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegations from

the counties of Grafton and Merrimack, to whom were referred certain petitions from the towns of Danbury and Hill, praying that said towns respectively might be annexed to the county of Merrimack, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

JONA. KITTRIDGE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the selectmen of said towns be directed to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting in each of said towns for that purpose, and take the sense of the qualified voters thereof on the following question :

(Shall this town be annexed to the county of Merrimack?)

and that the town clerks of each of said towns make returns of the state of the vote thereon to the Secretary of State on or before the first day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon, from the joint select committee who were appointed to consider and report at what time the business of the present session may be brought to a close, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the business of this session of the Legislature may be brought to a close on Saturday, the 28th day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following resolutions :

A resolution in favor of H. P. Rolfe ;

A resolution in favor of J. Carter, J. B. Smart and Messrs. Wyatt & Teel ;

Which were severally read a second time.

On the question,

Shall they be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.



The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to stock in banks ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Carter moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the word "September," and inserting the word "October," instead thereof.

Mr. Spinney moved to amend the amendment by striking out "October," and inserting "August," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank."

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act relating to superintending school committees ;"

"An act exempting the Barnard free school fund in South Hampton from taxation ;"

A resolution in favor of T. J. Dow and Edson Hill ;

A resolution in favor of A. J. Edmunds ;

Which were severally read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the said bills and resolutions be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to regulate railroad traffic."

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company ;'

'An act relating to non-resident taxes.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and resolution, to wit :



A resolution of thanks to Capt. D. D. Baker ;  
'An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to non-resident taxes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Baxter moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wheeler of Newport moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Grey of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition and amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester ;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to create a third judicial district in the county of Grafton ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to a committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the levy of executions upon the interest of tenants in common in any number of parcels of land less than the whole number owned by said tenants in common in the same county, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Chase of Milford gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company so as to limit the number of Directors, as provided by the 14th section of the 146th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Deering—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands be instructed to report to this House the number of acres of land owned by the State, the estimated value thereof, the expense of the care of the same to the State, whether the lands are increasing or diminishing in value, and the expediency of disposing of the same by sale or otherwise.

Mr. Chase of Conway, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid on the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the 24th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Curtice—

The House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Baxter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles :

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Aqueduct ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Durham Historic Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank ;"

"An act exempting the Barnard free school fund in South Hampton from taxation ;"

"An act relating to superintending school committees ;"

"An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to stock in banks."

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the House reconsider their vote to order the bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote, and the bill was put upon its second reading.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the first section of the bill by adding after the words "paid in," the words, "under their respective charters."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions :

"An act relating to fire insurance companies ;"

"An act relating to the selection of jurors ;"

"An act relative to the police court of the city of Manchester ;"

"An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes ;"

A resolution in favor of J. Carter, J. B. Smart, and Wyatt & Teel ;

A resolution in favor of H. P. Rolfe ;

A resolution in favor of T. J. Dow and Edson Hill ;

A resolution in favor of A. J. Edmunds ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the rules of the



House be so far suspended that the committee on Towns and Parishes have leave at the present time to make a report.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

[Mr. Hackett in the chair.]

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report:

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham French and others, praying that a portion of Lyndeborough be disannexed from said town and annexed to the town of Mont Vernon, report the following facts, viz: that notice of the said petition and a petition for a town meeting to act on the same was served on one of the selectmen of Lyndeborough on the 29th day of April last, and that thereupon a town meeting was called, and the town voted to oppose the said petition. Now the town of Lyndeborough appears by counsel and objects for want of legal notice; and the committee ask the direction of the House in the premises.

JONA. KITTRIDGE, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the committee on Towns and Parishes be instructed to proceed and investigate the merits of the case stated in their report and of the whole subject, and report by bill or otherwise.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the committee on Towns and Parishes were instructed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Dr. A. Cram, for the purpose of delivering a lecture therein on the science of Phrenology and Physiognomy on Monday evening next.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the laying out of highways over the North and South Mill Ponds in Portsmouth."

Mr. Blaisdell gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways."

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills entitled as follows :

'An act in addition to the laws relative to the laying out of highways,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives ;

'An act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners ;'

'An act relating to the conveyance of real estate ;'

'An act to render persons owning, keeping or having dogs in their possession liable for damages occasioned by them ;'

Also a resolution in favor of Joel Frazier and T. A. Barker."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the laws relative to the laying out of highways."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out of the enacting clause the words, "as follows."

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad."



On the question,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Benton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the apportionment and collection of taxes for the benefit of schools, on persons and property disannexed from one town and annexed to another town for the purpose of schooling, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Langley—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of this State, so as to make the standard weight of potatoes 60 pounds per bushel instead of 62 pounds, as is now provided by law.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced the following preamble and joint resolution:

Whereas, at the late session of the Congress of the United States, a bill passed the Senate to grant ten millions acres of the public lands for the endowment of hospitals for the indigent insane, said land to be apportioned pro rata among the several States of the Union; and whereas, for want of time, no definite action was had in the House of Representatives on said bill, be it therefore

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use all consistent and constitutional means to effect the passage of a similar bill, the funds arising therefrom to be appropriated for the endowment of hospitals for the indigent insane, or for the support of the deaf and dumb or the indigent blind, or for the building asylums for any of the above mentioned classes of our distressed and indigent citizens, or for reform schools for youth, as the legislatures of the several States may judge expedient.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Whittier introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Wednesday next be assigned as the last day of the session for the reception of petitions on which separate legislative action may be demanded ; that only such as are in aid of others previously presented be referred to the committees chosen this session ; and that the special committee heretofore appointed to report on the period of closing the session, make their report on Thursday the 26th instant.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Daniell, agreeably to previous and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Plaisted, from the committee on Mileage, introduced the following statement and resolution :

The committee on Mileage met this afternoon, agreeably to notice, and a number of the members of the House appeared before the committee to have their mileage altered, agreeably to the resolution passed in this House near the commencement of the present session, therefore—

Whereas difference of opinion prevails among the members of this House in regard to the mileage,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Mileage be instructed to make up the mileage roll by the nearest public travelled highway, and that the members be instructed to give in their place of residence and the number of miles agreeably to this resolution to the Doorkeepers, immediately after the adjournment of the House this afternoon.

On the question,



Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Saunders—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Chase of Milford presented the petition of R. Knights and 80 others, praying for the passage of a more stringent law to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. May presented the petition of Amos Nash, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Nettleton presented the petition of Henry E. Baldwin and others, citizens of Newport, Croydon, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Goshen, Lempster, Acworth, Washington, Newbury and Grantham, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Newport.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. McCutchins presented the account of Messrs. Wyman & Gear.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Hackett presented the annual report of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth presented the report of the Directors of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;

Mr. Hoyt of Newington presented the petition of George H. Dodge and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad with the Concord Railroad.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Rail-roads.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were requested to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law to protect the people of this State against imposition and injury by persons pretending to hold intercourse with departed spirits and report thereon by bill or otherwise, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies," be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to non-resident taxes," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition and amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,'" have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.



The committee propose to amend the bill by striking the following words from the close of the second section : " and a collector of taxes shall have been chosen according to the provisions of said act ;"

Which was accepted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment which was reported from the committee ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 841 of the Pamphlet Laws, and who were also instructed by a resolution of the House to inquire into the expediency of so amending said chapter that those persons who officiate in the solemnization of marriages shall not be required to ascertain the ages of the persons married, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of John H. White and others, praying for an amendment of the laws in relation to floating timber, and

the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund, reported that they had carefully examined and found the same correctly cast and vouched, and that the report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted and agreed to.

Mr. Low, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct the committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that school districts may, by a vote of the majority of all the legal voters in said districts, have the same power that towns now have to raise money in addition to what the law obliges said towns to raise for the purpose of schooling, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Gove of Weare, from the same committee, made the following report

The committee on Education, to whom was re-committed the petition of True Flanders and others, asking that said Flanders be disannexed from school district No. 7 in Salisbury and annexed to school district No. 5 in the town of Warner for purposes of schooling, together with their report upon the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WM. H. GOVE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, made the following report :

The committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the resolution submitted to them relating to the stand-



ard weight of potatoes, and have directed me to report the accompanying bill.

JOHN PRESTON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Agriculture, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad Corporation," have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Railroads, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kenney, from the committee on Elections, made the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the

remonstrance of Eliphalet Hunt and 36 other, citizens of Sandown, against the right of William French, jr., to hold a seat on the floor of this House, having duly considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

EDWARD O. KENNEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Lathrop and others for a savings institution or bank in Rochester, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, to incorporate the Norway Plains Bank.

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Glidden—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a first time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah B. Little and others, for booms on the Androscoggin river, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

J. AYERS, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Roads, Bridges



and Canals, entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stilphen moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn of Northfield, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of James B. Sumner and others, praying for an extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company on Connecticut river, from Dalton to Stewartstown, and the remonstrances of Harvey Hobart and others, and Hezekiah Parsons and others, and of Edmund Chamberlain and others, against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

D. DEARBORN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the above petition and remonstrances be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marlow, from the committee on the Division of Towns, made the following report :

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom were referred the petition of Chellis Sargent and others, and also the petition of Madbury T. Brown and others, praying for the division of the town of Sanbornton ; also the remonstrance of Joseph Flanders and others, against the division of said town, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the following resolution.

E. JONES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. May, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of William Lyford, praying to be disannexed from the town of South New Market and annexed to the town of New Market, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

AMASA MAY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hoit and others, grantees of Carroll County Bank, praying for an extension of the time given for taking up stock and commencing business in the same, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank ;' "

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Moses of Portsmouth, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of Joseph L. Locke, Commissary General, and John M. Lindsey, Deputy Commissary General, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution :

S. W. MOSES, for the committee.



*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Joseph L. Locke be allowed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents as Commissary General, and John M. Lindsey be allowed eighty-nine dollars as Deputy Commissary General, in full of their accounts against the State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Worthen, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Ithiel E. Clay for transportation of a piece of ordnance from Portsmouth to Chatham, and also the account of Joseph Wheat for the transportation of a like piece of ordnance from Portsmouth to Groton, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

B. B. WORTHEN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Ithiel E. Clay be allowed the sum of thirty-eight dollars, and Joseph Wheat be allowed the sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty cents, in full of their accounts against the State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wallace, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom were referred the accounts and vouchers of the Adjutant General of

this State, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report that they have carefully examined said accounts, and have found them well vouched and correctly cast, and that there is a balance unexpended of fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents of the money appropriated in the hands of the said Adjutant General.

B. F. WALLACE, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

The report was accepted.

Mr. Plaisted of Jeffers, from the committee on Mileage, to whom was re-committed their report on that subject, reported to the House the travel roll of the members of the House, with their mileage annexed ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the report be accepted, and that the Clerk be directed to make up the travel roll of the members of the House accordingly.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of D. A. Hill and Abraham Plumer, having examined the same, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

JOHN HOPKINS, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That D. A. Hill be allowed the sum of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, in full of his account, and that Abraham Plumer be allowed the sum of fifty-one dollars and thirty-three cents in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pinkham, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, made the following report :

The delegation from the county of Coos, to whom was



referred the selection of a committee to investigate the affairs of the mutual fire insurance companies in this State, have on their part nominated Mr. Fisk of Whitefield.

G. H. PINKHAM, for the delegation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Fisk was appointed one of the committee of ten to investigate the condition and management of the several mutual insurance companies of this State.

Mr. Carter, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, made the following report:

The committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, reported from the delegation for the county of Carroll, without amendment, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following joint resolution: a resolution in favor of Joseph L. Locke and John M. Lindsey;

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and

in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank,' approved July 12, A. D. 1850 ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Kenney moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Baxter moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1852," in the first section, and inserting instead thereof the words "first day of October, A. D. 1851."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Ellingwood moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section and insert the following instead thereof :

"SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may erect and maintain a boom across the Androscoggin river, in the vicinity of Pine Island, near the head of Berlin Falls, and at the bay below Dummer Falls, in the town of Dummer, for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars and other lumber floating upon said river, and erect piers and side or branch booms when they may be necessary, between Berlin Falls and Dummer Falls; provided that if any owner of logs or other lumber, inhabitants of the town of Berlin, Milan, Dummer, and Cambridge and Erroll shall, before said logs or lumber have come into said booms, give notice in writing to the clerk or agent of said



proprietors that he does not wish to have his said lumber rafted and secured in said boom or booms, and shall in said notice sufficiently describe his said lumber by marks thereupon, then said proprietors shall not receive any toll or boomage established by this act, and the said corporation shall construct and at all times keep and maintain their piers and booms sufficiently strong to secure all the lumber therein. But no person shall be allowed at any time to incumber said booms with rafts, either of logs, boards or other lumber."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths;"

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to repeal chapter 862 of the Pamphlet Laws.’ ”

[Mr. Smith of Henniker in the chair.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out all of sec. 2 after the word “consist,” in the second line, to the word “and,” in the sixth line, and insert the words following instead thereof: “of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be divided into not less than twelve hundred and fifty shares.”

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker announced that the following message had been laid upon his table from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

“ *To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit a communication from the Warden of the State Prison, relative to a suit commenced against him for an alleged infringement of a patent right.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 19, 1851.”*



On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the message and accompanying papers be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baker of Concord introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be instructed to report a bill with provisions that a majority of the Board of Directors of any railroad existing by the sole legislation of this State, shall have their place of business in this State ; that the President, Superintendent and Treasurer of each and every railroad in this State shall reside and have their own places of business and the places of business of said corporation in this State ; and that in said bill provisions shall be made for heavy penalties in case any corporation or officer of said corporation shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of said bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill to incorporate the Norway Plains Savings Bank, which was ordered to be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Carter moved to amend the bill by inserting the following words as the title of the bill : "An act to incorporate the Norway Plains Savings Bank."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be ordered to be read a third time this afternoon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolution :

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank, approved July 12, A. D. 1850 ;"

"An act relating to births, marriages and deaths ;"

A resolution in favor of J. L. Locke and J. M. Lindsey ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

On motion of Mr. Chase of Conway—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon to order the bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.



So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the bill by inserting in the second section thereof the words, "one hundred dollars per share."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Norway Plains Savings Bank."

Mr. Hackett moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to non-resident taxes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles :

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester ;' "

"An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Hadley of Bow demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to move that the House reconsider their vote to order the bill to be read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted to move a reconsideration of the vote of the House to order the bill to be read a third time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the House reconsider their vote to order the bill to be read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote, and the bill was put upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

[Mr. Sawyer of Nashua in the chair.]

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved to amend the resolution by



striking out the words "to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock," and inserting the words, "this evening at 7 o'clock;"

Which was withdrawn by the mover.

Mr. Spinney moved that the farther consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Barnard of Orange gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the support of teachers' institutes."

The Speaker announced that the following message had been received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

*"To the House of Representatives:*

I have received from the Treasurer, and transmit herewith, a report of his proceedings under a resolution of July 12, 1850, relative to the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the safe keeping of the standard weights and measures to be furnished this State by the Congress of the United States.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 20, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved,* That the message and accompanying document be referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that standing committees at this time have leave to report.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Gilman from the committee on Military Affairs, under the suspension of the rules and by leave, made the following report :

The committee to whom were referred sundry resolutions relating to the alteration and amendment of the militia laws, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

G. J. GILMAN, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Military Affairs, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Pillsbury, from the committee on the State Prison, under the suspension of the rules and by leave, made the following report :

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden, and also a resolution instructing us to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Prison, having attended to the duty assigned them, submit the following report.

GEO. A. PILLSBURY, for the committee.

Upon a careful examination of the books of the Warden, it appears that they have been well and carefully kept. The financial affairs of that institution appear to be in a better condition than for many years past. It appears from the report of the Warden, as is also shown by his books, that the sum of twelve hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty seven cents has been saved to the State, after paying all and every expense for the eleven months of the present Warden's administration. \$493 05 of said sum is in the hands of the Warden, in cash, and \$866 52 is invested in provisions, clothing, bedding, fuel, oil, &c., over and above the amount on hand



when the present Warden entered upon the duties of his office.

The provisions now on hand are of a good quality, and no complaint has been made by the convicts in regard to the quantity or quality of rations furnished them.

The health of the convicts at the present time is remarkably good; all are at their usual occupation without exception.

We have visited every part of the building, examined every cell, and seen each of the convicts, and we have no hesitation in saying that for cleanliness and good order, our Prison would not suffer in comparison with any institution of the kind in the United States.

The temper of mind, kindness and promptitude with which the discipline is conducted, appear remarkably good. The desire for improvement on the part of the officers is manifest from the general appearance in every department of the institution. And it can no longer be a matter of doubt that, with proper management on the part of the officers, and suitable encouragement given by the Legislature, the Prison may be made annually to yield a revenue to the State.

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for the payment of its debts."

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, under the suspension of the rules and by leave, made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the accounts of John H. George and Tripp & Morrill, having examined their several claims, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That John H. George be allowed

the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, and that Tripp & Morrill be allowed the sum of three dollars and twenty-one cents, in full for their several claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to present a remonstrance.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the remonstrance of John S. Carr and others, remonstrating against the right of Benjamin F. Blaisdell to a seat in this House, as a member from the town of Goffstown, on account of his holding the office of deputy postmaster of the United States.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Blaisdell, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Whitney—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the Legislative Temperance Society, for the purposes of business and discussion, on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the selectmen of each town in this State to divide the school money among the several school districts in their respective towns, according to the number of scholars, and report by bill or otherwise ; provided, however, that should said committee report a bill, a right shall be reserved to each town to vote an additional sum to such small districts as they shall think proper.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?



It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a select committee of one from each county be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of finishing off the basement of the State House, or a part of the same, for committee rooms.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to common schools, that the prudential committee and clerks of the several school districts shall be chosen annually in the month of March, who shall hold their office for the same term of time as selectmen and clerks of towns in this State; also that said prudential committee having under the law taken his oath of office, shall be required to again make oath to his official return, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the printed copies of the report of the Board of Education be distributed as follows: One copy to each member of the Legislature, for his own use; one copy to the clerk of each city or town in the State, and one copy to each school district in the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Palmer—

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, on Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Swanzey—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Sanbornton—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Glidden presented the petition of Olive B. Wright, praying for the alteration of her name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Davis of Grafton presented the petition of C. A. Sleeper, praying for the passage of a law to provide for the payment of the field officers of the militia of this State for their services.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Whitcher of Benton presented the petition of Asahel Wheeler and 18 others, citizens of the town of Bath, and the petition of William Whitcher and 36 others, citizens of the town of Benton, both praying for the amendment of the existing laws relating to the laying out of highways by county road commissioners; also for the repeal of chapter 958 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Moody presented the petition of William Merrill and 40 others, citizens of the town of Landaff, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Sawyer of Nashua in the chair.]

Mr. Chase of Milford, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Chamberlain and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEONARD CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the next session of the Legislature ;



Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Webber and five others, praying to be incorporated as the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Bowers and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Fessenden and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Chapman of New Market, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Osgood and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and an-

nexed to the town of Gilford, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Baxter gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad."

Mr. Amy, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Parsons, jr. and others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation for the term of two years, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the extension of the charter of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mooney—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Carter, by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the fourth section of the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Chase of Conway moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.



After debate,

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Derry—

The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1851.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company, praying relief, and that said company may be permitted to complete its road through to Claremont.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kittridge of Dover presented the petition of Samuel H. Parker and 336 others, and the petition of Julian Chamberlain and 513 others, citizens and ladies of the town of Dover, praying for the passage of a law to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield presented the account of G. Parker Lyon.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker announced the following members of the House to be the committee to inquire into the expediency of finishing off the basement of the State House, or a part thereof, for committee rooms for the use of the Legislature, viz :

Messrs. Kittridge of Canaan, Hoyt of Newington, Wm. B. Wiggin of Dover, Knowlton of Sanbornton, Wadsworth of Henniker, Leavitt of Manchester, Jones of Washington, May, and Ellingwood.

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Plumer of Epping gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the

Revised Statutes and of chapter 34 of the Pamphlet Laws."

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company," which was in order to be read a third time on Saturday last at three o'clock in the afternoon, be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Baxter, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Milford—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting the "secret ballot" in voting for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Representatives to Congress, for Governor and all State and County officers, for officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, for United States' Senators, and all officers elective by the Legislature, and report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit:

A resolution relating to the appropriation of public lands belonging to the general government for the purpose of erect-



ing hospitals for the indigent insane, and other benevolent purposes ;

‘An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act relative to the police court of the city of Manchester ;’

‘An act exempting the Barnard free school fund in South Hampton from taxation.’

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

‘An act to suspend the operation of chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws.’

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes.’ ”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to suspend the operation of chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary.”

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all elections by the Legislature, not otherwise directed in the Constitution, shall be viva voce.

Mr. Hackett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act to authorize the laying out of highways over the North and South Mill Ponds in the city of Portsmouth ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be in order to receive petitions and remonstrances at the present time.

Mr. Kenney, by leave, presented the account of Page & Fay.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Manning, by leave, under the suspension of the rules of the House, presented the remonstrance of Robert Brown and ten others, against the petition of Abram French and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Lyndeborough and annexed to the town of Mont Vernon;

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon, by leave, presented the petition of F. C. Kittridge and others, inhabitants of Mont Vernon, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Lyndeborough and annexed to the town of Mont Vernon.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the establishing of Banks."

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1851.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Pinkham—



*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. McKean of Antrim presented the petition of John M. Whidden and others, praying for an amendment of the existing laws relating to the disposition and control of legacies in certain cases.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the petition of Sybel Maria Moors ;

Mr. Hatch of Hillsborough presented the petition of Samuel Alcock, Henry S. Alcock, James M. Alcock, and Charles Alcock ;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Mooney presented the account of Josiah Piper.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Gove of Weare presented the petition of the board of officers for the Teachers' Institute in Hillsborough county.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Carter presented the petition of John Bryant and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the petitioners for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, iron and other machinery.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Stilphen presented the petition of C. C. Pendexter and eighty others, citizens of the town of Bartlett, praying that the town of Bartlett may be severed from the county of Coos and annexed to the county of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Stilphen—

*Resolved*, That the petition be referred to the committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Coos.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

The standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

J. S. BENNETT, for the committee.

"An act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners ;"

"An act relating to the conveyance of real estate ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dearborn Academy in Seabrook ;"

"An act to render persons owning, keeping or having dogs in possession, liable for damages occasioned by them ;"

A resolution relating to the distribution of the School Commissioners' Report ;

A resolution of thanks to Capt. D. D. Baker of the marine corps ;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and Joel Frazier ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Dow of Hopkinton, from the committee on Education, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to common schools that the prudential committee and clerks of the several school districts shall be chosen annually in the month of March, who shall hold their office for the same term of time as selectmen and clerks of towns in this State ; also that said prudential committee having under the law taken the oath of his office shall be required to again make oath to his official return, and report by bill or otherwise, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the laying out of highways over the north and south mill ponds in the city of



Portsmouth," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act relative to judicial proceedings, have directed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relative to judicial proceedings," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting the secret ballot in voting for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Representatives to Congress, for Governor, all State and County officers, and all elections by the Legislature, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. May of Gilsum, by leave and under the suspension of the rules of the House, gave notice that he would move that the House reconsider their vote of Friday morning last, to accept the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes to grant leave to William Lyford to withdraw his petition praying to be severed from the town of South New Market and annexed to the town of New Market.

Mr. Center introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of the adoption of resolutions calling the attention of the Governor and Legislature

of Massachusetts to the removal of those obstructions now erected in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers, which prevent the free passage of salmon, shad and other fish up and down said rivers; also to inquire into the expediency of resolutions directing the attention of the Attorney General to the obstructions erected in said river in this State, and further to inquire into the expediency of directing the Attorney General to compel the removal of said obstructions in this State, or providing for the re-construction of dams, &c., so that said fish can pass and re-pass at any time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to furnish the cashier of each bank in this State with a copy of the Bank Commissioners' report.

Mr. Walker of Claremont introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all banks of discount in this State may retain a certain percentage of their earnings as a contingent fund, not subject to taxation, and report by joint resolution or otherwise.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Abbott of Manchester gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws that the selectmen of any town who shall refuse to act upon the petition of any individual praying to be severed from a school district in one town and annexed to a district in another town for the purpose of schooling, be subject to a penalty for thus refusing to act.



Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to George W. Haven on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on savings banks and life insurance companies.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Indian Head Bank."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions which were reported from the committee on the Judiciary, relating to the place of holding the supreme courts of this State, the appointment of two circuit justices, and the reducing the number of the judges of the superior court of judicature.

Mr. Hackett called for a division of the question on the passing of the resolutions.

[Mr. Nettleton in the chair.]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolutions were agreed to, and the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to report a bill.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Cochecho Bank."

Mr. Smith moved to amend rule 2 of sec. 3 by inserting at the commencement thereof the words following: "that said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall", and by striking out the words "that" "shall not," in the first line of said second rule.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank."

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend line 1 of rule 2 in sec. 3 by striking out the words "that," "shall not," "and," and inserting at the commencement of rule 2, sec. 3, the words following: "that said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.



*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 11, by inserting the words following:

"Having the right to enter upon and use that part of the Cheshire Railroad lying north of the point of intersection with said Cheshire Railroad, to the Ashuelot Railroad; to enter upon and use the Ashuelot Railroad, and to enter upon and use the Contoocook Valley Railroad, paying for the right to use said roads, or either of them, such rates of toll as the Legislature shall from time to time prescribe, and complying with such rules and regulations as may be established by said railroad companies respectively, subject to the revision of the Legislature."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The Senate further proposed to amend the bill by striking out sec. 7, and inserting the words following instead thereof:

"SEC. 7. This company shall have the right to construct their road across the road of any other railroad company, and any other railroad company shall have the right to construct their road across the road of this company; and in case the companies cannot agree, the mode and terms of such crossing shall be settled and determined by the Railroad Commissioners for the time being."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The Senate proposed further to amend the bill in line 2, sec. 3, by inserting after the word "shares," the words following: "of one hundred dollars each."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their several amendments to the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tewksbury of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be in order to receive petitions and remonstrances.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Indian Head Bank;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,



Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Hills,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Young of Barrington,
Dudley,	Kitridge of Dover,
Melven,	Morrill of Dover,
Whittier,	B. Wiggin,
Cilley,	W. B. Wiggin,
Chase of Derry,	Austin,
Towle,	Estes,
Plumer of Epping,	Wiggin of Durham,
Moses of Exeter,	Tibbetts,
Flagg,	French of Middleton,
Gilman,	Cole of Rochester,
Haley,	Shorey,
Holmes of Greenland,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Ward,	Harthan,
Winslow,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Spofford,	Beal,
Hurd,	Tilton,
Leach,	Sleeper,
Hoyt of Newington,	Plumer of Meredith,
Chapman,	Smith of New Hampton,
Bennett of New Market,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Marston of North Hampton,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Freese,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,
Tuttle,	Chamberlain,
Noyes,	Chase of Conway,
Martin,	Thompson of Eaton,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Meloon,
Hackett,	Foss,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Wendell,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Page of Sandwich,
Tufts,	Marston of Sandwich,
French of Sandown,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Janvrin,	Garvin,
Lang,	Hersey of Wolf borough,

Bickford,	Hartshorn,
Graves,	Clough,
Pearson,	Bennett of Manchester,
Gerrish,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Hadley of Bow,	Huse,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Leavitt,
Hook,	Pratt,
Colby,	McKean of Merrimack,
Griffin,	Chase of Milford,
Daniell,	Gove of Milford,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Wright,
Smith of Henniker,	Baldwin,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Atwood,
Harper,	Bullard,
Batchelder,	Lamson,
Morse,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
McCutchins,	Preston,
Gault,	Miller of Peterborough,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Pillsbury,	Buss,
Eaton,	Gove of Weare,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Dearborn of Weare,
McKean of Antrim,	Parkhurst,
Wallace of Bedford,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Stevens,	Gleason,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Tucker,	Stebbins,
Bartlett of Deering,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Collins,	Binney,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Faulkner,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Hutchins,
Davis of Hancock,	Whitney,
Barnes,	Jones of Marlow,
Hatch,	Harris,
Marshall of Hollis,	Randall,
Storer,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Center,	Wilson,
Abbott of Manchester,	Reed of Surry,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Hammond,
Palmer,	Adams of Swanzey,
Grey,	Nurse,



Bellows,	McClure,
Turner,	Hersey of Hill,
Bennett of Winchester,	Worthen,
Wallace of Acworth,	Cox,
Holden,	Moody,
Walker of Claremont,	Low,
Putnam,	Day of Littleton,
Cole of Cornish,	Abbott of Littleton,
Hall,	Moulton of Lyman,
Smith of Grantham,	Barnard,
Elwell,	Britton,
Reed of Plainfield,	Gould,
Glidden,	Piper of Thornton,
Welton,	Pomroy,
Bartlett of Bath,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Whitcher,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Kenney,	Stilphen,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Ellingwood,
Wheat of Canaan,	Holmes of Carroll,
Marston of Campton,	Whipple,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Thurston,
Danforth,	Pinkham,
Priest,	Plaisted,
Wheat of Groton,	Amy,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Chipman,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Marshall of Stratford,
Richardson of Hanover,	Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Frost,	Holland,
Sargent of Newton,	Pitman of Meredith,
Young of Portsmouth,	Parish,
Spinney,	Baxter,
Goodwin,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Huckins,	Drake,
Saunders,	Whitemore of Salisbury,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Harvey,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Langley,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Parker of Nashua,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Stickney,
Mooney,	Proctor of Alstead,

Day of Chesterfield,	Bartlett of Bristol,
May,	Curtice,
Fox of Stoddard,	Smith of Enfield,
French of Westmoreland,	Davis of Grafton,
Marston of Goshen,	Parker of Lisbon,
Wheeler,	Doton,
Moran,	Hadley of Rumney,
Hopkins,	Brewster,
Jones of Washington,	Briggs,
Boardman,	Fletcher of Stewartstown.

Yeas 210, nays 44.

So the bill passed.

On the question,

Shall the title of the bill be as aforesaid?

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to strike out the words, "the President, Directors and company of," from the title of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the title of the bill was amended as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon, to order the bill to be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved to amend line 1 of sec. 2, by striking out the words, "not less than," after the word "sum."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.



Mr. Estes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Marston of North Hampton,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Freese,
Dudley,	Tuttle,
Melvin,	Martin,
Page of Danville,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Whittier,	Hackett,
Cilley,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Eastman of Derry,	Wendell,
Chase of Derry,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Towle,	Tufts,
Plumer of Epping,	Brown of Rye,
Moses of Exeter,	French of Sandown,
Flagg,	Janvrin,
Gilman,	Lang,
Haley,	Hills,
Holmes of Greenland,	Young of Barrington,
Ward,	Morrill of Dover,
Winslow,	B. Wiggin,
Spofford,	W. B. Wiggin,
Leach,	Austin,
Hoyt of Newington,	Estes,
Chapman,	Wiggin of Durham,
Bennett of New Market,	Tibbetts,

French of Middleton,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Cole of Rochester,	Wallace of Bedford,
Shorey,	Stevens,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Harthan,	Tucker,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Beal,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Saunders,	Storer,
Tilton,	Center,
Sleeper,	Manning,
Smith of New Hampton,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Palmer,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Grey,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Hartshorn,
Chamberlin,	Clough,
Weeks,	Bennett of Manchester,
Chase of Conway,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Thompson of Eaton,	Huse,
Maloon,	Leavitt,
Foss,	Pratt,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Chase of Milford,
Carter,	Gove of Milford,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Page of Sandwich,	Wright,
Marston of Sandwich,	Baldwin,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Garvin,	Atwood,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Bullard,
Bickford,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Tenant,	Preston,
Pearson,	Miller of Peterborough,
Gerrish,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Hadley of Bow,	Buss,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Parkhurst,
Hook,	Day of Chesterfield,
Colby,	Stebbins,
Daniell,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Harper,	Binney,
Morse,	Faulkner,
McCutchins,	Hutchins,
Gault,	Whitney,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Harris,



Randall,	Danforth,
Stearns,	Wheat of Groton,
Wilson,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Reed of Surry,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Hammond,	Richardson of Hanover,
Adams of Swanzey,	Hersey of Hill,
Bennett of Winchester,	Worthen,
Wallace of Acworth,	Cox,
Holden,	Low,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Abbott of Littleton,
Walker of Claremont,	Moulton of Lyman,
Putnam,	Barnard,
Cole of Cornish,	Britton,
Hall,	Gould,
Elwell,	Piper of Thornton,
Reed of Plainfield,	Pomroy,
Jones of Washington,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Welton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Bartlett of Bath,	Lumbard,
Whitcher,	Brewster,
Boardman,	Thurston,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Pinkham,
Wheat of Canaan,	Marshall of Stratford.
Eastman of Dorchester,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Frost,	Griffin,
Sargent of Newton,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Goodwin,	Smith of Henniker,
Huckins,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Batchelder,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Drake,
Mooney,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Holland,	Pillsbury,
Pitman of Meredith,	Eaton,
Plumer of Meredith,	Langley,
Parish,	McKean of Antrim,
Graves,	Bartlett of Deering,
Baxter,	Davis of Hancock,

Barnes,	Moran,
Hatch,	Hopkins,
Marshall of Hollis,	Glidden,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kenney,
McKean of Merrimack,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Parker of Nashua,	Marston of Campton,
Lamson,	Curtice,
Stickney,	Smith of Enfield,
Dearborn of Weare,	Priest,
Knowlton of Windsor,	Davis of Grafton,
Gleason,	McClure,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Parker of Lisbon,
May,	Day of Littleton,
Jones of Marlow,	Doton,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Hadley of Rumney,
Fox of Stoddard,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Nurse,	Stilphen,
Bellows,	Ellingwood,
French of Westmoreland,	Whipple,
Turner,	Plaisted,
Marston of Goshen,	Briggs,
Smith of Grantham,	Amy,
Miller of Lempster,	Chipman,
Nettleton,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Wheeler,	Fisk.

Yeas 177, nays 80.

So the bill passed.

On the question,

Shall such be the title of the bill ?

Mr. Pinkham moved that the words " the President, Directors and company of," be stricken from the title of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the title of the bill was amended as aforesaid.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

[Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth in the chair.]

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the con-



sideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Hancock moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Tuttle,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Martin,
Dudley,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Whittier,	Hackett,
Cilley,	Dealborn of Portsmouth,
Chase of Derry,	Wendell,
Towle,	French of Sandown,
Plumer of Epping,	Lang,
Moses of Exeter,	Hills,
Flagg,	Young of Barrington,
Gilman,	Kitridge of Dover,
Holmes of Greenland,	Morrill of Dover,
Ward,	B. Wigginn,
Winslow,	W. B. Wigginn,
Leach,	Austin,
Sargent of Newton,	Estes,
Hoyt of Newington,	Wigginn of Durham,
Chapman,	Tibbetts,
Bennett of New Market,	French of Middleton,
Marston of North Hampton,	Cole of Rochester,
Freese,	Tyler of Rollinsford,

Harthan,	Huse,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Leavitt,
Beal,	Pratt,
Saunders,	Chase of Milford,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Gove of Milford,
Tilton,	Parker of Nashua,
Sleeper,	Baldwin,
Plumer of Meredith,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Smith of New Hampton,	Atwood,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Bullard,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Knewlton of Sanbornton,	Preston,
Chamberlain,	Miller of Peterborough,
Weeks,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Thompson of Eaton,	Buss,
Foss,	Parkhurst,
Carter,	Day of Chesterfield,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Stebbins,
Page of Sandwich,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Binney,
Garvin,	Faulkner,
Hersey of Wolfborough,	Whitney,
Bickford,	Harris,
Tenant,	Randall,
Pearson,	Stearns,
Gerrish,	Wilson,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Reed of Surry,
Colby,	Hammond,
Daniell,	Adams of Swanzev,
Harper,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Gault,	Bellows,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Turner,
Wallace of Bedford,	Bennett of Winchester,
Stevens,	Wallace of Acworth,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Holden,
Tucker,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Storer,	Walker of Claremont,
Palmer,	Putnam,
Hartshorn,	Cole of Cornish,
Clough,	Hall,
Bennett of Manchester,	Elwell,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Nettleton,



Reed of Plainfield,	Moody,
Jones of Washington,	Low,
Welton,	Parker of Lisbon,
Bartlett of Bath,	Day of Littleton,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Abbott of Littleton,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Moulton of Lyman,
Wheat of Canaan,	Barnard,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Britton,
Danforth,	Gould,
Wheat of Groton,	Piper of Thornton,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Holmes of Carroll,
Richardson of Hanover,	Whipple,
Hersey of Hill,	Pinkham,
Worthen,	Amy.
Cox,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Morse,
Frost,	McCutchins,
Noyes,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Young of Portsmouth,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Spinney,	Drake,
Brown of Rye,	Pillsbury,
Huckins,	Eaton,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Langley,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	McKean of Antrim,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Bartlett of Deering,
Mooney,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Holland,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Pitman of Meredith,	Davis of Hancock,
Parish,	Barnes,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Hatch,
Marston of Sandwich,	Marshall of Hollis,
Baxter,	Center,
Griffin,	McKean of Merrimack,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Stickney,
Smith of Henniker,	Dearborn of Wear,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Gleason,
Batchelder,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,

Jones of Marlow,	Priest,
Fox of Stoddard,	Davis of Grafton,
French of Westmoreland,	McClure,
Marston of Goshen,	Doton,
Smith of Grantham,	Hadley of Rumney,
Miller of Lempster,	Pomroy,
Wheeler,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Moran,	Stilphen,
Hopkins,	Plaisted,
Glidden,	Briggs,
Kenney,	Chipman,
Boardman,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Marston of Campton,	Marshall of Stratford,
Curtice,	Fisk.
Smith of Enfield,	

Yeas 157, nays 75.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon to order the bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the third section thereof the following words:

*"Provided*, That when no county society is established the sum herein appropriated shall be equally divided among the local agricultural societies already existing, or which may be formed in such county within six months from the passage of this act, and which shall comply with the pro-



visions before mentioned, and until a county agricultural society shall be established."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Chase of Conway presented the petition of C. S. Whitaker and others, praying that the present militia laws may be repealed.

Mr. Glidden presented the petition of the field officers of the 16th regiment, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hook presented the petition of George W. T. Rogers and 109 others, citizens of the town of Chichester, praying for the passage of a law for the more effectual suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Morse of Newbury presented the petition of Richard

Cressy and 27 others, and the petition of Eli Dodge and 19 others, citizens of the town of Newbury, both in aid of the prayer of the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cilley presented the petition of Nicholas Quimby and others, a committee appointed by the Trustees of the Hopkinton Academy, praying for an alteration of the act to incorporate the Hopkinton Academy.

Mr. Estes presented the petition of Stephen Tappan and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct Company in Dover.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Brown of Rye presented the petition of Francis Mow ;

Mr. Gleason presented the petition of William E. Bryant, praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Fisk presented the account of Jason F. Nutter.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Baxter presented the account of Currier, Doe & Co.

Mr. Nettleton presented the account of William B. Safford.

Mr. Tibbetts presented the account of Bradbury Gill.

Mr. Mooney presented the account of Morrill & Silsby.

Mr. Nettleton presented the account of P. G. Chase.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth presented the petition of Samuel Morrill and 27 others, the petition of F. N. Fiske and 64 others, and the petition of Albert Keach and 138 others, all praying for the repeal of the act to establish the city of Concord.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dearborn of Portsmouth presented the remonstrance of John McClintock and others, citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity, remonstrating against granting the prayer of the petition to establish a toll bridge from Varney Wharf in Do-



ver to Jenkins' Point, or some other point in Elliot, in the State of Maine.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to common schools, and the resolution introduced by Mr. Moses of Exeter, upon the expediency of electing county School Commissioners by the people, reported a bill, entitled "An act for electing county School Commissioners by the people ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to common schools," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Turner, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the raising and appropriation of money for the erection of school houses and the support of schools, have had the subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. B. TURNER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Barnard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the Board of Education, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the report of the Board of Education be distributed as follows, viz : five copies to His Excellency the Governor, one copy to each of the members

of the Honorable Council and Senate, one copy to each member of the House of Representatives, and to the Clerks, Reporters and Doorkeepers of both houses, and one copy to each school district in the State, and that the remainder be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Board of Education, for the use of said Board ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Morse and others from the town of Haverhill, asking that a law may be passed so that taxes assessed for the support of schools and highways shall be apportioned to the several school and highway districts in which such property is situated, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

EDMUND WHEELER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, in obedience to instructions of the House, report a bill, entitled "An act to establish the terms of the superior court of judicature, and to alter the organization thereof, and of the court of common pleas."

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act to establish the terms of the superior court, and to alter the organization thereof, and of the court of common pleas ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report :



The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary," report the same without amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 221 of the Pamphlet laws, so that the selectmen of any town who shall refuse to act upon the petition of any individual to be disannexed from any school district in one town and annexed to a district in another town for purposes of schooling, be subject to a penalty for thus refusing to act, have considered the same, and being of the opinion that selectmen are by the existing laws bound to give the parties a hearing, and presuming that every public officer will regard the oath which he takes upon his induction into office, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying documents in relation to a suit commenced against the Warden of the State Prison for an alleged infringement of a patent right, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the writ be returned to the Warden with a recommendation that he employ an attorney to investigate the matter and contest or adjust said suit as he shall be then advised ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes," have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on the Library, made the following report :

The committee on the Library, to whom were referred the report of the proceedings of the State Treasurer, under a resolution of July 12, 1850, relative to the purchase of land and erection of a building for the safe keeping of the standard weights and measures to be furnished the State by the Congress of the United States, and also the report of the State Librarian on the same subject, having had the subject under consideration, have directed me to present the following joint resolution.

S. HOYT, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a lot of land and the erection of a building of suitable size to contain the standard weights and measures to be furnished this State by the Congress of the United States, and also a room of sufficient capacity for the State Library, and that the Secretary of



State and State Treasurer, under the supervision of the Governor and Council, be a committee to purchase the land and erect a building ;

Which was accepted.

The resolution was then read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Smith of Henniker in the chair.]

Mr. Baxter, from the committee on Public Lands, made the following report :

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution requiring them to report to this House "the number of acres owned by the State, the value thereof by estimation, the expense the State is at for officers to take care of the same, whether the lands increase or diminish in value, and the expediency of disposing of the same by sale or otherwise," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to submit the following

#### REPORT :

The public lands in the town of Pittsburg which are the property of the State, amount to 88,585 acres, of which about 58,000 acres are surveyed and lotted into lots, containing from 150 to 200 acres each. There are also lying in that part of the town of Pittsburg, formerly Hereford, about 4000 acres, a part of which probably belongs to the State. The committee have not been able to determine whether there are any other lands which are the property of the State. The State has formerly owned lands in the upper part of the county of Grafton, and in gores of land adjoining that county, but it appears that some part or all of these lands have been granted by resolutions of the Legislature to various individuals and corporations, in such a manner that the committee are not able to determine what interest, if any, the State has in them.

The committee are of the opinion that the average value of said lands is about seventy-five cents per acre, which would amount to nearly seventy thousand dollars in the whole. The committee are not aware, from any informa-

tion that they have been able to get, that there has been any expense incurred in taking care of said lands the past year, as there has been no agent appointed for that purpose ; but they are of the opinion, from the best information they have been able to obtain, that many depredations have been made by various persons, in cutting and carrying off some of the most valuable part of the timber.

The committee are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to sell the lands belonging to the State at present, only to actual settlers, as it is their opinion that they are increasing in value ; and have directed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

M. E. BAXTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That in order to induce people to take up and settle on the lands now owned by the State, fifty acres of said land be given to each person that will make an actual permanent settlement on the same, and such persons so making the settlement shall have the offer of the remainder of the lot out of which said fifty acres is taken, at one dollar per acre ; and His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one or more suitable persons as agents, and such person or persons so appointed shall have full power and authority to sell and convey said lands in manner aforesaid, and shall make out a statement of his or their doings in relation thereto, and leave the same with the Secretary of State on or before the first Wednesday of June in each year ;

Which report was accepted.

The joint resolution was then read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Page of Sandwich, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel J. Miller and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Six Miles Stream Canal, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Miles Stream Canal ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.



Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of G. Parker Lyon, and the account of Messrs. Page & Fay, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That G. Parker Lyon be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars thirty-five cents, and that Page & Fay be allowed the sum of sixty dollars and eighty-six cents, in full of their respective accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Center from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of the several members of the Convention to revise the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, who have not received their mileage for travel at the adjourned term of the Convention, have considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the committee on Claims be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the consideration of the House for the purpose of instructions.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

*Resolved,* That the report be laid on the table.

Mr. Center, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah D. F. Young, having considered the same, report that during the existence of the difficulties in regard to the Indian Stream territory, in the year 1835, General Ira Young, now deceased, the husband of the petitioner, and then colonel of the 34th regiment of the New Hampshire militia, was ordered by the Adjutant General of this State, to whom the conduct of the military expedition connected with the movement was committed, to take the immediate command of the forces employed on that occasion: that he was engaged in his capacity as colonel in that service, as appears by the account rendered and recorded in the Adjutant General's office,

in all, seven months and five days ; that according to the rules and regulations of the army of the United States, General Young was justly entitled, in that capacity, for pay, rations and subsistence to the sum of \$912 16 ; that toward said sum Gen. Young received the sum of \$437 16, and nothing beyond that has ever been paid ; and your committee are of the opinion that the balance of said claim, amounting to \$475, together with interest thereon from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1836, ought in justice to be paid, and they therefore beg leave to report the following resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Sarah D. F. Young, widow of General Ira Young, late of Lancaster, deceased, be allowed the sum of \$475, together with interest thereon from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1836, in full for the balance due for the services of the said Ira Young, as Colonel of the 24th regiment N. H. militia, in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the county of Coos, in 1835, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said Sarah D. F. Young's sole use and benefit forever ;

Which report was accepted.

The resolution was then read a first time.

Mr. Kimball of Haverhill moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad," reported the same with an amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amend-



ment to the bill which was reported from the committee on Railroads.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out all of sec. 2, and inserting the following instead thereof:

"This act shall take effect and be in force whenever it shall be approved by a vote of said Contoocook Valley Railroad, at a meeting thereof duly notified and holden for that purpose."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pinkham, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petition of Ruel Nims and others, and the petition of C. P. Perkins and others, praying for the extension of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

G. H. PINKHAM, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, praying for the grant of an authority to build a

branch to extend from some point between the bridge of said corporation over the Nashua river and the intersection of said road with the highway, near the dwelling house of Mr. A. Herrick, and the petition of William Bird & Co., praying for the same object, also the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Lowell and Nashua Railroad Company to build a branch," reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill to provide for the relief of the Wilton Railroad, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

A. H. BENNETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bill for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Company be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice of the pendency of said bill be given by said Wilton Railroad Company to all parties interested, by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in Nashua, and also in the newspaper published at Peterborough, three weeks successively, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days before the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark of Pittsfield, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JEREMIAH CLARK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gerrish, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Emery and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Merri-



mack County Soapstone Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of chapter 842 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the same without amendment.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend line 6 of sec. 1, by striking out the word "one," before the word "year," and insert the word "fifty," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gray moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "five" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pillsbury moved to amend the bill by adding the following section after section seven :

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall entitle the homestead of any person from exemption unless notice in writing be given sixty days at least, by any person who intends to take the benefit of this act, by giving a full and particular description thereof, which notice and description shall be recorded

by the town clerk of the town, or by the city clerk of the city in which such homestead is situated, in a book which shall be kept for that purpose, and known as the homestead exemption book, and also by the register of deeds for the county in which said land is situated, in a book kept for that purpose."

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close thereof the words following :

"And in case the husband shall neglect to give such notice, his wife or children may be permitted to give such notice, and such notice shall have the same effect as if given by the husband."

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap, made the following report :

The committee consisting of the Belknap county delegation, who were instructed to report a bill requiring the office of register of probate for the county of Belknap, with all the records pertaining thereto, to be kept at Meredith Bridge, in said county, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

J. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee, entitled "An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following resolutions and bills of the following titles :

A resolution in favor of John H. George and of Messrs. Tripp & Morrill ;

A resolution in favor of Ithiel E. Clay and Joseph Wheat ;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill and Abraham Plumer ;

"An act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills ;"



"An act relating to the extension of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation ;"

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution relating to the erection of a building to be used for a library room and to receive and preserve the standard weights and measures ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the blank before the word "dollars" in the resolution be filled with the words "twenty-five hundred."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chase of Conway moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 after the word "thereto."

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and of Messrs. Page & Fay;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the terms of the superior court and to alter the organization thereof and of the court of common pleas."

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table and to print the same.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for electing county School Commissioners by the people;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Spinney moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "March," in line 6, sec. 1, the words following: "by a plurality vote."

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the con-



sideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to common schools ;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the Board of Education ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Baxter moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following : " one copy to each superintending school committee in the State."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kenney moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word " Clerk" the word " Chaplain."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution relating to the public lands ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word " fifty," before the word " acres," and inserting the words " twenty-five" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word " acre," in line 9, the words, " provided said occupant shall elect within five years to purchase the remainder of the lot."

On motion of Mr. Curtice—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Six Miles Stream Canal."

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following resolutions :

A resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the Board of Education ;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill and of Abraham Plummer ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George and of Messrs. Tripp & Morrill ;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and of Messrs. Page & Fay ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Ithiel E. Clay and of Joseph Wheat ;



Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

*Resolved*, That the resolution with the accompanying accounts be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The House farther proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles :

"An act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills ;"

"An act relating to the extension of the charter of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation ;"

"An act relating to common schools ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary ;"

"An act to incorporate the Six Miles Stream Canal ;"

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to establish the terms of the superior court and to alter the organization thereof and of the court of common pleas ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act relating to the bonds of the Centocook Valley Railroad ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Glidden demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the motion,

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that they be instructed to report to the

House whether the provisions of the bill are in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad Company to provide for their debts."

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the bill be committed to the committee on the Judiciary, and that they be instructed to report to the House whether the provisions of the bill conform to the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of chapter eight hundred and sixty-two of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass as amended.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Dow and Edson Hill ;

A resolution in favor of J. Carter, Joseph B. Smart and Wyatt & Teel ;

'An act relating to the selection of jurors ;'

'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct ;"'

'An act relating to the stock in banks.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday next, as the time for proceeding to the election of Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, to wit :

'An act authorizing an increase of members to Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8 in Concord,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."



The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing an increase of members to Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8 in Concord ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Ossipee—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Carter of Ossipee, by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to disannex a part of Albany and annex the same to Tamworth ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of non-resident taxes."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following instead thereof:

*"By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Sarah D. F. Young, widow of General Ira Young, late of Lancaster, deceased, be allowed the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, with simple interest on the same from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1836, in full for the balance due for the services of the said Ira Young, as Colonel of the 24th regiment of N. H. militia, in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at the Indian Stream, in the county of Coos, in the year 1835, said sum to be for the sole use and benefit of the said Sarah D. F. Young, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Kittridge of Canaan in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts.”

The question being,

Will the House postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature, with an order for the publication of the same in the several newspapers in this State authorized to publish the laws, and the sense of the voters in this State for and against the passage of such a bill be taken at the next annual election?

Mr. Stilphen moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature and to publish the same?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stilphen demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.



Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Austin,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Estes,
Dudley,	Wiggin of Durham,
Melven,	Roberts,
Whittier,	Osgood,
Cilley,	French of New Durham,
Eastman of Derry,	Cole of Rochester,
Chase of Derry,	Shorey,
Towle,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Plumer of Epping,	Harthan,
Moses of Exeter,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Flagg,	Beal,
Gilman,	Thing,
Haley,	Bean,
Holmes of Greenland,	Tilton,
Ward,	Mooney,
Winslow,	Pitman of Meredith,
Hurd,	Smith of New Hampton,
Leach,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Frost,	Chamberlain,
Hoyt of Newington,	Weeks,
Bennett of New Market,	Carter,
Marston of North Hampton,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Freese,	Tenant,
Tuttle,	Graves,
Noyes,	Pearson,
Young of Portsmouth,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Daniell,
Hackett,	Harper,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Batchelder,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Morse,
Tufts,	McCutchins,
Brown of Rye,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Janvrin,	Gault,
Lang,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Hills,	Drake,
Young of Barrington,	Pillsbury,
Kittridge of Dover,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Morrill of Dover,	Wallace of Bedford,
W. B. Wiggin,	Stevens,

Whittemore of Bennington,	Binney,
Tucker,	Faulkner,
Collins,	Hutchins,
Blaisdell,	Whitney,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Harris,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Hatch,	Wilson,
Storer,	Reed of Surry,
Center,	Adams of Swansey,
Manning,	Nurse,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Turner,
Palmer,	Bennett of Winchester,
Grey,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hartshorn,	Holden,
Bennett of Manchester,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Huse,	Putnam,
Leavitt,	Cole of Cornish,
Pratt,	Hall,
McKean of Merrimack,	Elwell,
Chase of Milford,	Miller of Lempster,
Gove of Milford,	Wheeler,
Parker of Nashua,	Reed of Plainfield,
Wright,	Glidden,
Baldwin,	Jones of Washington,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Welton,
Atwood,	Bartlett of Bath,
Bullard,	Whitcher,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Kenney,
Preston,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Stickney,	Wheat of Canaan,
Miller of Peterborough,	Marston of Campton,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Curtice,
Gove of Wear,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Proctor of Alstead,	Priest,
Gleason,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Thompson of Haverhill,
May,	Richardson of Hanover,
Stebbins,	McClure,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Worthen,



Cox,  
Moody,  
Low,  
Parker of Lisbon,  
Abbott of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Hamilton,

Barnard,  
Britton,  
Gould,  
Hadley of Rumney,  
Pomroy,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Page of Danville,  
Spinney,  
French of Sandown,  
Goodwin,  
Horne,  
Tibbetts,  
French of Middleton,  
Huckins,  
Saunders,  
Merrill of Barnstead,  
Proctor of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Sleeper,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Gilmanton,  
Holland,  
Plumer of Meredith,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Parish,  
Chase of Conway,  
Thompson of Eaton,  
Meloon,  
Foss,  
Moulton of Moultonborough,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Page of Sandwich,  
Marston of Sandwich,  
Garvin,  
Hersey of Wolf borough,  
Bickford,  
Hadley of Bow,

Baxter,  
Hook,  
Colby,  
Griffin,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Clark of Hopkinton,  
Dow of Hopkinton,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Langley,  
McKean of Antrim,  
Bartlett of Deering,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Marshall of Hollis,  
Clough,  
Buss,  
Dearborn of Weare,  
Parkhurst,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Randall,  
Fox of Stoddard,  
Hammond,  
Bellows,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Marston of Goshen,  
Smith of Grantham,  
Moran,  
Hopkins,  
Boardman,  
Bartlett of Bristol,  
Danforth,

Smith of Enfield,	Holmes of Carroll,
Davis of Grafton,	Whipple,
Wheat of Groton,	Brewster,
Hersey of Hill,	Thurston,
Day of Littleton,	Briggs,
Doton,	Amy,
Piper of Thornton,	Chipman,
Sargent of Wentworth,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Merrill of Woodstock,	Marshall of Stratford,
Stilphen,	Fisk.
Ellingwood,	

Yeas 177, nays 85.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Abbott of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Chapman of New Market—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Osgood and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution which was reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes to grant leave to the petitioners to bring in a bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, pursuant to leave, then introduced a bill, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Gilmanton and annex the same to the town of Gilford ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.



On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the erection of a building for a library room and to receive the standard weights and measures.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Adjutant General.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chase of Milford agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad Corporation ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that no charter shall hereafter be granted for any railroad in this State until the petitioners make a survey of the route embraced in the petition, and produce a properly vouched plan and profile of the same.

Mr. Estes of Dover gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill authorizing towns to offer rewards for the detection of persons guilty of any of the offences specified in sections 1, 2 and 4 of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That the select committee to whom were referred certain petitions asking for the passage of more stringent laws relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, be instructed to report by bill or otherwise as soon as may be.

Mr. McCutchins gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 991 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the taxation of lumber.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company."

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sawyer of Nashua to strike out all of section 3 after the word "thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chapman of New Market gave notice that he shall to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Frost—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Frost then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That no railroad corporation shall be allowed to open or commence to build any railroad hereafter in this State until seventy-five per cent. of the capital stock of said railroad is paid in to the treasury of said corporation ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law so as to make it a penal offence for any person or persons to lay out upon the field of any person or persons, strychnine or



nux vomica, or any other active poison, and report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad.'"

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit :

'An act relating to superintending school committees ;'

'An act relating to fire insurance companies ;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of A. J. Edmunds.

The Senate have passed a resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution from the Senate, to appoint William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Chase of Milford gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to prevent frauds at elections, and for the better security of the ballot."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee who were appointed to report at what time the business of this session shall be brought to a close ;

Which was read a first time.

[Mr. Chase of Conway in the chair.]

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wallace, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to divide the State into districts for the choice of Senators;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be referred to a committee to consist of one from each Senatorial district.

Mr. Glidden moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. McClure—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Collins—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon presented the remonstrance of William Conant and others, citizens of Mont Vernon, remonstrating against granting the prayer of the petitioners, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Lyndeborough and annexed to the town of Mont Vernon.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of Joseph Ball and others, praying for the passage of an act to repeal chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, to restrict the toll of the owners of grist mills.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of William W. Eastman and 90 others, citizens of Sunapee, in aid of the prayer of the petition of the N. H. Central Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Chipman presented the petition of Barker Burbank and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to complete the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Ayers of Gilmanton presented the account of H. M. Robinson;

Mr. Batchelder presented the account of N. P. Fogg.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Page of Danville, presented the petition of William Hoyt and others, praying for the grant of an increased appropriation of \$1000 for the benefit of the indigent insane.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the remonstrance of John Thompson and others, citizens of Centre Harbor, Moultonborough and Meredith, and residents in the Centre Harbor Village school district, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petition of Jonathan S. Moulton of Moultonborough, praying for an alteration of the laws relative to said school district.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of A. B. Williamson and 96 others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad;

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the petition of Jesse Carr and thirty-four others, citizens of Newbury, and the

petition of Josiah Morse and eleven others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;

Mr. Glidden presented the petition of Harvey Huntoon and 87 others ;

Mr. Marston of Goshen presented the petition of Oliver Booth and sixty-two others ;

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Bailey Pillsbury and 49 others ;

Mr. Wheeler of Newport presented the petition of Edmund Burke and 208 others, citizens of Newport ;

All in aid of the prayer of the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad," and the bill, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts," with instructions to report as to the constitutionality of said bills, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bills above named contain no provision in conflict with the letter or principles of the Constitution ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill in line 2, section 1, by inserting after the word "bonds," the words "prepared to be."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth called for the special orders of the day to meet the Senate in convention to proceed to elect a Warden and a Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—



*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State—

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State Prison.

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	263
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Necessary to a choice,	132
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Luther McCutchins had	10
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Henry J. Marshall had	3
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D. F. Richardson had	1
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Uri Lamprey had	1
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Ira R. Philbrick had	1
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George W. Smith had	1
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John Atwood had	1
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General Locke had	1
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Rufus Dow had	245
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and Rufus Dow was accordingly declared elected Warden of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Collins—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Commissary General.

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	272
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Necessary to a choice,	137
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Jim Crow had	1
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A. H. Bennett had	1
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Levi Moses had	2
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Joseph L. Locke had	7
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E. G. Gilford had	12
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Robert N. Neal had	109
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JAMES AYERS had	140
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and James Ayers was accordingly declared elected Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington, of the House—  
The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Mr. Chase of Conway in the chair.]

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
"An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad."

The question being,

Will the House agree to amend the bill by striking out  
"eight," and inserting "six per cent.," instead thereof?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following instead thereof:

"Any railroad corporation in this State shall have the power and authority, upon a unanimous vote of the stockholders to that effect, to issue bonds of the road to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the capital stock actually paid in, bearing such rate per cent. of interest as may be deemed expedient, not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, and may mortgage the road, its fixtures and furniture, to secure the payment of such bonds; and no such corporation, or the stockholders thereof, shall be exempted or released from the payment of the full amount of such bonds and interest, on account of any extra rate of interest secured thereby.

SEC. 2. Any railroad corporation that has already passed such a vote, may avail itself of the provisions of this act, without calling another meeting of the stockholders for that purpose; and this act shall take effect from its passage."

Pending the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

On motion of Mr. Piper of Sanbornton—

The House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following bill and the following resolution :

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company ;"

A resolution relating to the erection of a building for a library room, and to receive and preserve the standard weights and measures ;

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young ;

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

J. S. BENNETT, for the committee.

"An act relating to the police court of the city of Manchester ;"

"An act in addition to the laws relative to the laying out of highways ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hanover Steam Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act exempting the fund of the Barnard free school in South Hampton from taxation ;"

"An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct ;' "

A resolution relating to the appropriation of public lands by Congress for the benefit of indigent insane, deaf, dumb and blind, or reform schools;

A resolution in favor of J. Carter and J. B. Smart;

A resolution in favor of Thos. J. Dow and Edson Hill;

A resolution in favor of A. J. Edmunds;

"An act relating to the selection of jurors;"

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad;"

A resolution in favor of Joseph L. Locke and John M. Lindsey.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon upon the amendment to the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Holmes of Greenland,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Ward,
Dudley,	Winslow,
Melvin,	Hurd,
Page of Danville,	Leach,
Cilley,	Hoyt of Newington,
Eastman of Derry,	Marston of North Hampton,
Chase of Derry,	Martin,
Towle,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Plumer of Epping,	Hackett,
Moses of Exeter,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Flagg,	Wendell,
Gilman,	Moses of Portsmouth,



Lang,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Hills,	Garvin,
Young of Barrington,	Pearson,
Kittridge of Dover,	Gerrish,
Morrill of Dover,	Baxter,
B. Wiggin,	Ayers of Canterbury,
W. B. Wiggin,	Daniell,
Austin,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Estes,	Harper,
Wiggin of Durham,	Morse,
Roberts,	McCutchins,
Horne,	Gault,
French of Middleton,	Pillsbury,
Osgood,	Fletcher of Amherst,
French of New Durham,	Wallace of Bedford,
Cole of Rochester,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Shorey,	Tucker,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Collins,
Harthan,	Barnes,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Abbott of Manchester,
Beal,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Huckins,	Palmer,
Thing,	Grey,
Bean,	Hartshorn,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Clough,
Tilton,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Sleeper,	Pratt,
Mooney,	Gove of Milford,
Plumer of Meredith,	Parker of Nashua,
Smith of New Hampton,	Wright,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Baldwin,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Atwood,
Parish,	Bullard,
Chamberlin,	Preston,
Weeks,	Miller of Peterborough,
Chase of Conway,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Thompson of Eaton,	Buss,
Maloon,	Gove of Weare,
Carter,	Dearborn of Weare,
Page of Sandwich,	Parkhurst,
Marston of Sandwich,	Knowlton of Windsor,

Proctor of Alstead,	Miller of Lempster,
Gleason,	Nettleton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Hopkins,
Stebbins,	Jones of Washington,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Bartlett of Bath,
Binney,	Whitcher,
Faulkner,	Marston of Campton,
Hutchins,	Curtice,
Harris,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Randall,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Stearns,	Richardson of Hanover,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	McClure,
Wilson,	Hersey of Hill,
Adams of Swanzey,	Worthen,
Kittridge of Walpole,	Cox,
Turner,	Low,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Abbott of Littleton,
Walker of Claremont,	Barnard,
Tyler of Claremont,	Britton,
Putnam,	Gould,
Cole of Cornish,	Doton,
Hall,	Pinkham,
Elwell,	Briggs.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Holland,
Frost,	Pitman of Meredith,
Chapman,	Foss,
Bennett of New Market,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Freese,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Tuttle,	Hersey of Wolf borough,
Young of Portsmouth,	Bickford,
Spinney,	Tenant,
Tufts,	Graves,
French of Sandown,	Hadley of Bow,
Goodwin,	Hook,
Tibbetts,	Colby,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Griffin,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Smith of Henniker,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Dow of Hopkinton,



Batchelder,	Kenney,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Boardman,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Drake,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Wheat of Canaan,
Eaton,	Eastman of Dorchester
Langley,	Danforth,
McKean of Antrim,	Smith of Enfield,
Bartlett of Deering,	Fogg,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Priest,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Davis of Grafton,
Davis of Hancock,	Wheat of Groton,
Marshall of Hollis,	Moody,
Manning,	Parker of Lisbon,
Bennett of Manchester,	Day of Littleton,
Huse,	Moulton of Lyman,
Leavitt,	Hamilton,
McKean of Merrimack,	Hadley of Rumney,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Piper of Thornton,
Stickney,	Pomroy,
Day of Chesterfield,	Sargent of Wentworth,
May,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Fox of Stoddard,	Stilphen,
Reed of Surry,	Ellingwood,
Hammond,	Holmes of Carroll,
Nurse,	Whipple,
Bellows,	Brewster,
Wallace of Acworth,	Thurston,
Marston of Goshen,	Plaisted,
Smith of Grantham,	Amy,
Wheeler,	Chipman,
Reed of Plainfield,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Moran,	Marshall of Stratford,
Glidden,	Fisk.
Welton,	

Yeas 154, nays 101.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Hackett moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Janvrin,
Dudley,	Lang,
Whittier,	Hills,
Cilley,	Young of Barrington,
Eastman of Derry,	Morrill of Dover,
Chase of Derry,	B. Wiggin,
Towle,	W. B. Wiggin,
Plumer of Epping,	Austin,
Moses of Exeter,	Horne,
Flagg,	Osgood,
Gilman,	French of New Durham,
Holmes of Greenland,	Shorey,
Ward,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Winslow,	Harthan,
Hurd,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Leach,	Beal,
Hoyt of Newington,	Thing,
Marston of North Hampton,	Bean,
Martin,	Tilton,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Sleeper,
Hackett,	Mooney,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Pitman of Meredith,
Wendell,	Plumer of Meredith,



Smith of New Hampton,	Atwood,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Bullard,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Preston,
Chamberlain,	Miller of Peterborough,
Weeks,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Thompson of Eaton,	Buss,
Carter,	Dearborn of Weare,
Page of Sandwich,	Parkhurst,
Marston of Sandwich,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Garvin,	Proctor of Alstead,
Pearson,	Gleason,
Gerrish,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Baxter,	Stebbins,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Harper,	Binney,
Morse,	Faulkner,
McCutchins,	Hutchins,
Harvey,	Whitney,
Pillsbury,	Harris,
Eaton,	Randall,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Stearns,
Wallace of Bedford,	Wilson,
Stevens,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Turner,
Tucker,	Bennett of Winchester,
Collins,	Wallace of Acworth,
Barnes,	Holden,
Storer,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Abbott of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Palmer,	Putnam,
Grey,	Cole of Cornish,
Clough,	Hall,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Marston of Goshen,
Leavitt,	Elwell,
Chase of Milford,	Nettleton,
Gove of Milford,	Hopkins,
Parker of Nashua,	Jones of Washington,
Wright,	Bartlett of Bath,
Baldwin,	Whitcher,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Marston of Campton,

Curtice,	Cox,
Wheat of Groton,	Abbott of Littleton,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Barnard,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Britton,
McClure,	Gould,
Hersey of Hill,	Doton,
Worthen,	Pinkham.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Melven,	Tenant,
Page of Danville,	Graves,
Haley,	Hook,
Frost,	Colby,
Sargent of Newton,	Griffin,
Chapman,	Daniell,
Bennett of New Market,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Freese,	Smith of Henniker,
Tuttle,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Young of Portsmouth,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Spinney,	Batchelder,
Tufts,	Dearborn of Northfield,
French of Sandown,	Gault,
Goodwin,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Tibbetts,	Drake,
French of Middleton,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Cole of Rochester,	Langley,
Huckins,	McKean of Antrim,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Bartlett of Deering,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Davis of Hancock,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Marshall of Hollis,
Holland,	Manning,
Parish,	Hartshorn,
Meloon,	Bennett of Manchester,
Foss,	Huse,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	McKean of Merrimack,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Stickney,
Piper of Tufonborough,	Day of Chesterfield,
Hersey of Wolfborough,	May,
Bickford,	Jones of Marlow,



Fox of Stoddard,	Moody,
Reed of Surry,	Low,
Hammond,	Parker of Lisbon,
Adams of Swanzev,	Day of Littleton,
Nurse,	Moulton of Lyman,
Bellows,	Hamilton,
French of Westmoreland,	Hadley of Rumney,
Smith of Grantham,	Piper of Thornton,
Miller of Lempster,	Pomroy,
Wheeler,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Reed of Plainfield,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Moran,	Stilphen,
Glidden,	Ellingwood,
Welton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Kenney,	Lumbard,
Boardman,	Whipple,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Brewster,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Thurston,
Wheat of Canaan,	Plaisted,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Briggs,
Danforth,	Amy,
Smith of Enfield,	Chipman,
Fogg,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Priest,	Marshall of Stratford,
Davis of Grafton,	Fisk.

Yeas 147, nays 114.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Perkins, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton County Bank," reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Haverhill—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pillsbury, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following

# REPORT :

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to that institution, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to submit the following report and joint resolution.

GEO. A. PILLSBURY, for the committee.

The committee have made a full and careful examination of the buildings at the Prison, referred to by His Excellency the Governor, and having endeavored to obtain all the facts in relation to the same, have arrived at the following conclusions :

The south wing, or what is termed the Old Prison, is now and has for a long time been occupied to no useful purpose. It is a very substantial building, and it would seem that it might be converted to some useful purpose ; and upon deliberation, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is at this time the best adapted to the wants of that institution, with suitable alterations. It is proposed to convert the same into a shoe shop that will accommodate some eighty convicts, also a wash room, a cook room, and a tailor's shop ; also, there is sufficient room for a hospital and chapel in the same building, all of which will be within the walls of a good, substantial, fire proof building.

It is proposed to occupy the third story for a hospital and chapel, that story being now occupied for a chapel only—the second story to be converted into a work shop for the shoemakers, which will be a better one than can be made in any other way for the same expense. It will be large, it will be better lighted, and it will be airy ; also the prisoners will be very much more secure under this arrangement than to be in a building within the limits of the yard, as at present. In the first story it is proposed to let enough of the cells now there remain as solitary cells, and the remainder of the room may be converted into a wash room and cooking rooms.

It must be apparent that this arrangement will be better in all respects than to erect a new building within the limits of the Prison yard. The old Prison will be converted into a useful purpose—all the convicts employed within its walls will be under the immediate supervision of the officers in the



guard room by merely cutting a window through the walls of the guard room into the old Prison.

The room in the north or new wing of the Prison, now used as a hospital, it is proposed to convert into rooms for female convicts. They are now put into rooms in the attic of the front building, where nothing prevents their escape by night or by day, should the attempt be made. But with this slight alteration they would be perfectly secure. These alterations are undoubtedly the best, and will be attended with the least expense, of any that could be made, and afford that relief that seems necessary at this time.

We have listened attentively to elaborate explanations made by Rev. Louis Dwight, Secretary of the Prison Discipline Society, in regard to the wants of that institution. He has spent several days at the Prison, voluntarily, for the purpose of enabling us to arrive at correct conclusions in regard to these alterations, and to him are we indebted for many valuable suggestions. Having devoted many years of his life to this business exclusively, he undoubtedly better understands the wants of an institution of this kind than any other person.

The buildings in the yard now occupied as a shoe and blacksmiths' shop should be shingled or slated, as they are in a ruinous condition. Also the fence upon the walls of the yard and the watch boxes are in a decayed condition, and it will be necessary to repair them immediately.

It would undoubtedly be a matter of importance if water could be brought into the buildings or yard of the Prison, as at present the supply is totally inadequate in case of fire. It has been ascertained that the present supply in case of fire would not furnish engines more than three minutes. It would also add much to the health and cleanliness of the convicts if it could be furnished in a sufficient quantity at all times and for all purposes. This can be done for a trifling expense—probably for less than one hundred dollars.

It appears that the land attached to the Prison for agricultural purposes proves to be unprofitable, and it would undoubtedly be for the interest of the State to dispose of it.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the*

expense of making the necessary alterations in the buildings at the Prison ; and that the avails of the land now connected with that institution for agricultural purposes, when sold, be appropriated to defray the expense of slating the building now occupied as a shoe and blacksmiths' shop—also repairing the fence and watch boxes on the walls, and to furnish water in the buildings or yard of the Prison ; that the same be expended by the Warden, with advice from the Governor and Council, and the Warden is hereby authorized to dispose of and convey said land ;

Which was accepted.

The resolution was then read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on the Library, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That chapter 751 of the laws of this State, approved June 4, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of Andrew Varney and others, praying for the grant of an authority to build a bridge across Piscataqua river, and the remonstrances of John McClintock and others, of the city of Portsmouth and vicinity, against granting the prayer of said petitioners, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

A. YOUNG, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the whole subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. May, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex State's Gore, oth-



erwise called Gates' Gore, to the town of Canaan," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

AMASA MAY, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Lake Village Bank," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

PELTIAH FOSS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, 'That the consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that no charter for a railroad shall hereafter be granted in this State until the petitioners shall make a survey of the route and produce a properly vouched plan and profile of the same, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Marlow, from the committee on the Division of Towns, made the following report:

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Royal Joslin and others, to have that part of Pittsburg known as the "Carlisle Grant" disannexed

from said Pittsburg, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

EDMUND JONES, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Division of Towns, entitled "An act to disannex the Carlisle Grant from the town of Pittsburg ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Randall, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of Moses Cook and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a boom across Mad river, and the petition of Jesse Plumer and others, praying for the same object, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WILLARD RANDALL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses," have directed me to report the same with an amendment.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

The committee on the Judiciary proposed to amend the bill as follows :

"SEC. 2. If any person shall wilfully commit any trespass, by entering upon the garden, orchard or other improved land of another, with intent wilfully to cut, take, carry away, destroy or injure any trees, fruit or vegetables there growing and being, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail not more than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by both, at the discretion of the court, and shall be further sentenced to pay



the owner thereof treble the value of the property so cut, taken, carried away, destroyed or injured."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen P. Steele and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Peterborough, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Nelson—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Whipple, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton Bank," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Haverhill—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Miller of Peterborough, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the several petitions of Joseph Perkins and others, of B. Burbank and others, and of the selectmen of the town of Jackson and others, all praying for an appropriation for a road in Pinkham's Grant, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

SAM'L MILLER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the

bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," be indefinitely postponed;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the board of officers of the teachers' institute for the county of Hillsborough, praying for the passage of an act to establish and support Teachers' Institutes, reported the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That a sum equal to three per cent. of the amount required by law to be raised for the support of common schools in each town, be appropriated by said town for the support of Teachers' Institutes in said county;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Chapman of New Market in the chair.]

Mr. McCutchins, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph French and others, asking for an appropriation of fifty dollars for the relief of Justice Squires, late a convict in the State Prison, report the following resolution:

L. McCUTCHINS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:



The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Quimby and another, for the passage of an act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Incorporations, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Estes, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac F. Williams and 70 others, praying for the establishing of a general banking law, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WM. F. ESTES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Leach, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom were referred the accounts of Jason F. Nutter and Isaiah Piper, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

DAVID R. LEACH, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the accounts of Jason F. Nutter, for removing ordnance from the arsenal at Portsmouth to Lancaster, be allowed forty-one dollars ninety-six cents, and that Isaiah Piper, for repairs on the gun house at Gilmanton, ten dollars and twenty-six cents, in full of their accounts against the State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Davis of Hancock, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Bixby and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Francestown, to be called the Francestown Bank, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

JOSEPH DAVIS, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Francestown Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

Mr. Young of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time in the written portions thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

Mr. Stilphen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.



Mr. Melvin, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey Moore and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Milford, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Milford Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof—

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Melvin, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Market Bank, approved January 3, 1849," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

T. J. MELVIN, for the committee.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, in sec. 1, by striking out "second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1853," and inserting instead thereof the words following: "first day of October next."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was

referred a bill, entitled "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Lincoln and annex the same to the town of Woodstock," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Gilmanton and annex the same to the town of Gilford, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, which was reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Gilmanton and annex the same to the town of Gilford."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of F. O. Kittredge and others, praying for the annexation of a part of Lyndeborough to Mont Vernon, and the remonstrance of Robert Burns and others against the same, have had the subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

JONA. KITTRIDGE, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes, entitled "An act to disannex a portion of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon ;"

Which was read a first time.



*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct them to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the benefit of schools, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, from the select committee on temperance, made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of 514 ladies of Dover, the petition of 236 other citizens of Dover, of 472 citizens of Manchester, of R. Knight and 80 others of Milford, of 165 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of 76 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the petition of 110 members of said church at Chichester, and of sundry other petitioners, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

J. F. MOSES, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the select committee on temperance, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter eight hundred and forty-six of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1849 ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford, from the select committee who were appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Reform School for juvenile offenders, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of a State Reform School ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wright of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Mr. Heath of Nashua, next Monday evening, for the purpose of giving a concert of vocal music.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. William B. Wiggin of Dover gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to the Cochecho Railroad Company."

Mr. Spinney introduced the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Warden elect and Commissary General and inform them of their election, and if they accept of said offices to receive of them the customary bonds.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Spinney, Chamberlain and Plaised be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be directed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the use of Ashcroft's protected safety fusible plug in the steam boilers of the locomotives used in the railroads in this State.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Dorchester—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws relating to highways as to give the selectmen of towns the power to make highways in such towns sub-



ject to gates and bars, which were laid out as public highways when in their opinion the public good requires it.

Mr. Stevens of Bedford introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to common schools that when any school district lies in two adjoining towns the teacher of such school may obtain a certificate of qualification to teach from the superintending committee of either town.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Judiciary," and inserting the word "Education," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of H. P. Rolfe.

The Senate have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

'An act to aid in the detection of crimes ;'

'An act to continue and amend the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.'

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to aid in the detection of crimes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House further proceeded to the consideration of the

bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Chase of Milford, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to prevent frauds at elections, and for the better security of the ballot ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Haverhill—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Thompson then introduced a joint resolution to authorize the selectmen of the town of Haverhill to make return of the railroad stock owned in the town of Haverhill, so as to enable said town to receive three-fourths of one per cent. upon the same, in the same manner as if said town had made said return according to the existing laws on that subject ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCutchins, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter nine hundred and ninety-one of the laws of this State ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the forty third chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of non-resident taxes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills entitled as follows, with several amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

'An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths ;'

'An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company.'

The Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to a bill, entitled 'An act to suspend the operation of chapter 862 of the Pamphlet Laws.'

The House proceeded to the consideration of their amendment to the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of chapter 862 of the Pamphlet Laws," to strike out the word "one," before the word "year," and insert the word "five," instead thereof, in which the Senate non-concurred with the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House recede from their amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House receded from their amendment and concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of Samuel

Tutherly and 70 others, citizens of Claremont, in aid of the prayer of the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Moses Whipple and 58 others, citizens of Croydon, in aid of the prayer of the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the petition of Gardner Town Nash, praying for the alteration of his name ;

Mr. Hoyt of Newington presented the petition of Elbridge G. Chase, praying for the alteration of the name of Caroline Maria Eaton.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury presented the claim of Horace Call.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Drake presented the claim of E. C. Horner.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution authorizing the selectmen of the town of Haverhill to furnish evidence to the Treasurer of this State of the amount of railroad stock lying within this State and in said town of Haverhill on the first day of April, 1849, for the purpose of authorizing said Treasurer to pay over to said town of Haverhill the three fourths of one per cent. to which said town was entitled, having had that resolution under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the



petition of Charles Stark and 473 others, citizens of Manchester, praying for an amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester relative to the choice of prudential committee, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Grantham, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of James Gilchrist, agent of the proprietors of Lyman Bridge, praying for the passage of an act in addition to and in limitation of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge," passed July 11, 1850, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution.

C. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to introduce a bill ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to aid in the detection of crimes," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of non-resident taxes," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution inquiring into the expediency of calling the attention of the Governor and Legislature of Massachusetts to the removal of those obstructions now created in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers, which prevent the free passage of salmon, shad and other fish up and down said rivers—also to inquire into the expediency of resolutions directing the attention of the Attorney General to the obstructions created in said rivers in this State—and further to inquire into the expediency of directing the Attorney General to compel the removal of said obstructions in this State, or providing for the re-construction of dams, &c., that said fish can pass and repass at any time, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the accompanying resolution.

C. E. THOMPSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to call the attention of the Executive and Legislature of Massachusetts to the obstructions now erected in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers, within their jurisdiction, preventing the free passage up and down the same of salmon, shad and other fish—also that he cause the attention of the Attorney General to be directed to such obstructions as are within this State in said rivers ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nurse, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws relating to highways as to give the selectmen of towns the power to make highways in such towns subject to gates and bars, which were laid out as public highways, have con-



sidered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NURSE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nurse, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ball and others, praying for the repeal of the law restricting the toll of the grist mill, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NURSE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bartlett, praying that the law respecting the duties of towns to district for school purposes be so modified or changed that said town may be districted according to the convenience of its inhabitants, have instructed me to report the following bill.

H. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Education, entitled "An act relating to districting Bartlett for school purposes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution from the Senate to appoint William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Plumer of Epping, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report :

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the account of Seth Adams & Co., having attended to the duty assigned them, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

GEO. W. PLUMER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to Seth Adams and Company, in full of their account, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution of instructions to report a bill in relation to the residence and location of officers of railroad corporations existing by the sole legislation of this State, and providing for heavy penalties in case of refusal to comply with said law, have had the same under consideration, and report the accompanying bill.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Railroads, entitled "An act relating to the officers and agents of railroad corporations ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Tucker, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1," reported the same in a new draft ;



Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kittredge of Walpole, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Toppan and others, for the incorporation of an aqueduct company in Dover, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

JESSENAH KITTREDGE, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Incorporations, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the joint resolution that no railroad corporation shall commence to build any railroad hereafter in this State, until seventy-five per cent. of the capital stock of said railroad is paid in to the treasurer of said corporation, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed ;  
Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Banks, to whom was

referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the establishing of banks," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Worthen, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was re-committed the account of Ithiel E. Clay, for the transportation of a six pound ordnance from Portsmouth to Chatham, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that they adhere to their former report.

B. B. WORTHEN, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the resolution which was reported from the committee on Claims, in favor of Ithiel E. Clay, be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of John Bryant and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Red Hill Manufacturing Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Hill Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of H. M. Robinson and N. P. Fogg, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That H. M. Robinson be allowed the sum of five dollars and thirty-one cents, and that N. P. Fogg be allowed the sum of eleven dollars, in full for their



accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Center, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Morrill & Silsby, B. Gill, P. G. Chase, Hill B. Safforn, and Currier, Doe & Co., having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Morrill & Silsby be allowed the sum of three hundred thirty-seven dollars, and twenty-two cents, and that B. Gill be allowed the sum of eight dollars sixty-nine cents, and that P. G. Chase be allowed the sum of five dollars and fifty cents, and that Currier, Doe & Co., be allowed the sum of seven dollars twenty cents, in full for their several accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Gilman and others, praying that a certain lot of land might be severed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of Ezra Gilman and others, praying to have a range of lots of land disannexed from the town of Tamworth and annexed to the town of Ossipee, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Pelham, and the petition of George Titcomb and five others, all praying that a certain tract of land might be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Pelham, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JAMES M. CHAPMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the remonstrance of the selectmen of Mont Vernon, and sundry other citizens of said town, against the petitions heretofore referred to them for the annexation of a part of Lyndeborough to Mont Vernon, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JONA. KITTRIDGE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said remonstrance be put on file with the other papers in the case ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Piper of Tuftonborough, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Albany and annex the same to the



town of Tamworth," and the remonstrances of Paul C. Ross and others and Isaac G. Kenerson and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. H. PIPER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of providing by law for the more severe punishment of larceny of domestic fowls, bees and honey, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. French and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of small birds, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at the present time.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act respecting crows," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of commissioner of agriculture," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at the present time.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act to pay a bounty on killing crows," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, from the select committee who were appointed to inquire into the expediency of finishing off the whole or a part of the basement of the State House

for committee rooms, reported that they were inclined to believe that the same is expedient, but that as they were not architects, the committee had instructed him to report the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the select committee who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of finishing off the whole or a part of the basement of the State House for committee rooms, be authorized to employ an architect to examine the basement and give them his opinion as to the practicability and expense of finishing off the north section of the basement for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wright of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Lyman Heath of Nashua, for the purpose of giving a vocal concert, on Monday evening next, and that the said Heath pay into the State treasury such an amount as may be necessary to defray all expenses incurred thereby.

Mr. Spinney moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after "Monday evening next."

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word "next," the words, "provided the House shall not be in session on that evening."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,



Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dearborn of Portsmouth gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to elections in school districts."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Red Hill Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;"

"An act relating to districting Bartlett for school purposes;"

A resolution in favor of H. M. Robinson and N. P. Fogg;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, B. Gill, P. G. Chase, and Currier, Doe & Co.;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams and Co.;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to officers and treasurers of railroad corporations;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Hackett moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of section 5 the words following: "Provided, however, the provisions of this act shall not apply to any railroad which connects with another railroad without this State to which it may be leased under the authority of the laws of this State."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 8, by striking out the words, "and prosecuted," after the word "instituted."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the bill in sec. 5, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the word "and," before the word "Presidents," and inserting after "corporations," in line 3, the words, "and Treasurers of said corporations."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the bill be re-committed to the consideration of the House in committee of the whole.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent moved that the consideration of the bill in committee of the whole be assigned for Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the motion by striking out "three" and inserting "four" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon was assigned as the hour when the House would go into committee of the whole upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the officers and agents of railroad corporations."

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the



consideration of the resolution to provide for the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish from the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution granting an appropriation for improvements in the State Prison ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the records in the probate court in the county of Belknap ;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution relating to the time when the business of the present session may be brought to a close ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "on Saturday, the 28th day of June inst.," and insert "Thursday, the 3d day of July, 1851."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Francestown Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Glidden—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the bill be dispens-

ed with, and that the same be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield moved to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 1, by striking out the words, "a sum not less than".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield moved to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 2, by striking out the words, "nor more than one thousand," and inserting the words "six hundred" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend the bill by striking the word "Franeestown," from the title and wherever it occurs, and inserting the word "Woodbury," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

The House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act relating to the districting of Bartlett for school purposes ;"

"An act to annex State's Gore, otherwise called Gates' Gore, to the town of Canaan ;"

"An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Market Bank,' approved January 3, 1849 ;"

"An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses ;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ;"

"An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Red Hill Manufacturing Company ;"

A resolution relating to the time when the business of the present session may be brought to a close ;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of Ithiel E. Clay ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, B. Gill, P. G. Chase, Currier, Doe & Co. ;

A resolution to grant an appropriation for improvements of the State Prison ;

A resolution to provide for removing obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers ;

A resolution in favor of H. M. Robinson and N. P. Fogg ;

A resolution in favor of the town of Haverhill ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the

consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Francetown Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Chapman,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Bennett of New Market,
Dudley,	Marston of North Hampton,
Melven,	Freese,
Page of Danville,	Tuttle,
Whittier,	Martin,
Cilley,	Hackett,
Eastman of Derry,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Chase of Derry,	French of Sandown,
Towle,	Janvrin,
Plumer of Epping,	Lang,
Moses of Exeter,	Morrill of Dover,
Flagg,	B. Wiggin,
Gilman,	W. B. Wiggin,
Haley,	Austin,
Holmes of Greenland,	Horne,
Ward,	Osgood,
Winslow,	French of New Durham,
Hurd,	Cole of Rochester,
Frost,	Shorey,
Hoyt of Newington,	Tyler of Rollinsford,



Harthan,	Pratt,
Chandler of Somersworth,	McKean of Merrimack,
Thing,	Chase of Milford,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Gove of Milford,
Tilton,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sleeper,	Parker of Nashua,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Wright,
Plumer of Meredith,	Baldwin,
Smith of New Hampton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Atwood,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Bullard,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Preston,
Chamberlain,	Stickney,
Thompson of Eaton,	Buss,
Foss,	Parkhurst,
Carter,	Proctor of Alstead,
Page of Sandwich,	Day of Chesterfield,
Pearson,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Gerrish,	Stebbins,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Gault,	Hutchins,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Whitney,
McKean of Antrim,	Jones of Marlow,
Wallace of Bedford,	Stearns,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Tucker,	Reed of Surry,
Bartlett of Deering,	Hammond,
Collins,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Blaisdell,	Wallace of Acworth,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Davis of Hancock,	Walker of Claremont,
Manning,	Tyler of Claremont,
Abbott of Manchester,	Putnam,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Cole of Cornish,
Palmer,	Hall,
Grey,	Reed of Plainfield,
Hartshorn,	Jones of Washington,
Clough,	Welton,
Bennett of Manchester,	Bartlett of Bath,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Huse,	Wheat of Canaan,
Leavitt,	Marston of Campton,

Fogg,  
Kimball of Haverhill,  
Thompson of Haverhill,  
Cox,

Hamilton,  
Gould,  
Whipple.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Sargent of Newton,  
Noyes,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Spinney,  
Bartlett of Portsmouth,  
Moses of Portsmouth,  
Brown of Rye,  
Hills,  
Young of Barrington,  
Kittridge of Dover,  
Roberts,  
Huckins,  
Merrill of Barnstead,  
Proctor of Barnstead,  
Merrill of Gilmanton,  
Mooney,  
Holland,  
Pitman of Meredith,  
Chase of Conway,  
Meloan,  
Moulton of Moultonborough,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Marston of Sandwich,  
Piper of Tuftonborough,  
Garvin,  
Hersey of Wolf borough,  
Bickford,  
Tenant,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Hook,  
Colby,  
Griffin,  
Daniell,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Smith of Henniker,

Clark of Hopkinton,  
Dow of Hopkinton,  
Harper,  
Batchelder,  
Morse,  
Dearborn of Northfield,  
Clark of Pittsfield,  
Drake,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Pillsbury,  
Eaton,  
Tewksbury of Goffstown,  
Barnes,  
Marshall of Hollis,  
Lamson,  
Miller of Peterborough,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Gove of Weare,  
Dearborn of Weare,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Gleason,  
Binney,  
Faulkner,  
Harris,  
Randall,  
Fox of Stoddard,  
Adams of Swanzey,  
Nurse,  
Bellows,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Turner,  
Bennett of Winchester,  
Marston of Goshen,  
Smith of Grantham,



Miller of Lempster,	Day of Littleton,
Wheeler,	Abbott of Littleton,
Moran,	Barnard,
Hopkins,	Doton,
Glidden,	Hadley of Rumney,
Kenney,	Piper of Thornton,
Boardman,	Pomroy,
Curtice,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Danforth,	Stilphen,
Smith of Enfield,	Ellingwood,
Priest,	Holmes of Carroll,
Davis of Grafton,	Lombard,
Wheat of Groton,	Brewster,
Richardson of Hanover,	Thurston,
McClure,	Pinkham,
Hersey of Hill,	Briggs,
Worthen,	Amy,
Moody,	Chipman,
Low,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Wood,	Marshall of Stratford,
Parker of Lisbon,	Fisk.

Yeas 133, nays 114.

So the bill passed.

On the question,

Shall such be the title of the bill?

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the title by striking out the words "President, Directors and company of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the title of the bill was amended as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Gray moved that the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon to order the bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	B. Wiggin,
Morrill of Brentwood,	W. B. Wiggin,
Melvin,	Austin,
Cilley,	Roberts,
Eastman of Derry,	Horne,
Chase of Derry,	Osgood,
Towle,	French of New Durham,
Moses of Exeter,	Cole of Rochester,
Flagg,	Shorey,
Gilman,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Holmes of Greenland,	Harthan,
Ward,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Winslow,	Tilton,
Hurd,	Sleeper,
Hoyt of Newington,	Mooney,
Chapman,	Plumer of Meredith,
Bennett of New Market,	Smith of New Hampton,
Marston of North Hampton,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Martin,	Chamberlin,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Weeks,
Hackett,	Chase of Conway,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Thompson of Eaton,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Carter,
Janvrin,	Page of Sandwich,
Lang,	Marston of Sandwich,
Hills,	Garvin,
Kittridge of Dover,	Pearson,
Morrill of Dover,	Gerrish,



Baxter,	Parkhurst,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Hook,	Proctor of Alstead,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Gleason,
Harper,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
McCutchins,	Stebbins,
Gault,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Harvey,	Binney,
Pillsbury,	Faulkner,
Eaton,	Hutchins,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Whitney,
Wallace of Bedford,	Harris,
Stevens,	Randall,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Stearns,
Tucker,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Collins,	Wilson,
Barnes,	Adams of Swanzev,
Storer,	Turner,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Palmer,	Tyler of Claremont,
Grey,	Putnam,
Hartshorn,	Cole of Cornish,
Clough,	Hall,
Bennett of Manchester,	Nettleton,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Hopkins,
Chase of Milford,	Jones of Washington,
Gove of Milford,	Bartlett of Bath,
Parker of Nashua,	Whitcher,
Wright,	Wheat of Canaan,
Baldwin,	Curtice,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Wheat of Groton,
Atwood,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Bullard,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Richardson of Hanover,
Preston,	McClure,
Miller of Peterborough,	Hersey of Hill,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Cox,
Buss,	Wood,
Gove of Weare,	Abbott of Littleton,
Dearborn of Weare,	Hamilton,

Barnard,  
Gould,

Pinkham.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Frost,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Sargent of Newton,	Drake,
Freese,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Tuttle,	McKean of Antrim,
Noyes,	Bartlett of Deering,
Young of Portsmouth,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Spinney,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Brown of Rye,	Davis of Hancock,
French of Sandown,	Marshall of Hollis,
Huckins,	Manning,
Thing,	Huse,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Leavitt,
Proctor of Barnstead,	McKean of Merrimack,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Lamson,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Stickney,
Holland,	Day of Chesterfield,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Jones of Marlow,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Fox of Stoddard,
Maloon,	Reed of Surry,
Foss,	Hammond,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Nurse,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Bellows,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	French of Westmoreland,
Bickford,	Bennett of Winchester,
Tenant,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hadley of Bow,	Marston of Goshen,
Colby,	Smith of Grantham,
Griffin,	Miller of Lempster,
Daniell,	Wheeler,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Moran,
Smith of Henniker,	Glidden,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Welton,
Batchelder,	Kenney,
Morse,	Boardman,



Bartlett of Bristol,  
 Kittridge of Canaan,  
 Marston of Campton,  
 Eastman of Dorchester  
 Danforth,  
 Smith of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Priest,  
 Davis of Grafton,  
 Moody,  
 Low,  
 Parker of Lisbon,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Doton,  
 Hadley of Rumney,  
 Piper of Thornton,

Pomroy,  
 Sargent of Wentworth,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Stilphen,  
 Holmes of Carroll,  
 Lombard,  
 Whipple,  
 Brewster,  
 Thurston,  
 Plaisted,  
 Briggs,  
 Amy,  
 Chipman,  
 Fletcher of Stewartstown,  
 Marshall of Stratford,  
 Fisk.

Yeas 141, nays 107.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Gilmanton and annex the same to the town of Gilford."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution from the Senate, to appoint William Fisk keeper of the State House and of the State House Yard for the ensuing year;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Milford Bank."

On motion of Mr. Preston—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter and Josiah Piper.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the third line of the resolution by striking out the words "the accounts of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy;"

"An act relating to the establishing of a State Reform School;"

A resolution to repeal chapter 751 of the laws of this State, approved July 4, 1849;

A resolution to provide for Teachers' Institutes;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to disannex the Carlisle Grant from the town of Pittsburg;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The House further proceeded in the unfinished business



of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a portion of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Chapman of New Market moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Preston moved to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice;

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at half past seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Ossipee—

The House adjourned.

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### HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon upon the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the second section thereof, and inserting a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. Every physician shall keep a record of the several births in which he shall assist professionally; also of the death of all persons upon whom he shall hereafter attend in their last sickness and at the time of such death,

which record shall contain the date of such birth, the sex of the child, and the names and residence of the parents; also the date of such death, the name, age and residence of the deceased; and shall annually hereafter, in the month of April, furnish a copy of the record of such births to the Clerk of the town in which the parents of such child reside, and also to the Clerk of the town in which such death occurred a copy of the record of such death or deaths; and in case there shall have been no attending physician present at such birth, or in all cases when the deceased had no attending physician as aforesaid, every parent, person next of kin, householder, and keeper of any almshouse, poor farm or prison, shall give notice to such Clerk of every birth, with the names of the parents, and death, with the name, age and residence of the deceased, which shall take place in their several families or houses, in such town or city; and for each birth or death so recorded, every physician shall receive of the Clerk to whom such copy may be furnished the sum of five cents, to be paid by the town or city where such Clerk resides."

The Senate proposed further to amend the bill, in sec. 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "knowledge," the words following: "in the manner hereinafter prescribed."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the proposed amendments be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill, in sec. 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words following: "inhabitants of the towns of Berlin, Milan, Dummer, and Cambridge and Errol."

The Senate proposed further to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 2 the words following: "provided further, that said corporators shall at all times, on request, open their boom aforesaid for the passage of rafts, free of tolls."

On motion of Mr. Gilman—

*Resolved*, That the bill and the proposed amendments be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.



The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the Norway Plains Savings Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company ;'

A resolution in favor of Joseph L. Locke and John M. Lindsey ;

'An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company ;'

'An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings ;'

'An act in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled

"An act to establish the city of Manchester ;"

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank," approved July 12th, A. D. 1850.'

The Senate have passed a bill entitled as follows, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the South Stoddard Glass Manufacturing Company,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Stoddard Glass Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on the Warden of the State Prison and the Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the

bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, and have on their part joined Mr. Adams."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit :—

'An act to incorporate the Indian Head Bank,' with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Indian Head Bank."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 1, by striking out the words, "a sum not less than," and inserting instead thereof the words, "the sum of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment.

The Senate proposed further to amend the bill in sec. 3, rule 2, by inserting after the words, "officer of said bank," the words following : "shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid or".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their several amendments to the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :



*"To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the report of the Agent appointed under the resolution of July 12, 1850, to ascertain as far as practicable what books are missing from the Library, and for other purposes.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 27, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the report be referred to the committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct."

Mr. Hackett moved to amend the bill in sec. 6 by adding at the close thereof the words following: "provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to enter upon or appropriate any land, pond or spring for their use without the consent of the owner thereof."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be in order to receive petitions and remonstrances at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth presented the petition of Messrs. Dudley & Corning, praying for the grant of compensation for a horse lost in the employment of the government.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington presented the petition of Earl C.

Gordon and others, citizens of Salem, praying for the passage of more stringent laws to restrain the sale of intoxicating drinks.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Kenney gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to the connection of railroads."

Mr. Hamilton gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad,' passed July 2, 1847."

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the places of holding the courts of probate in Grafton county."

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

Mr. Preston of New Ipswich gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of advertisements under the authority of judges of probate."

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to elections in school districts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Plaisted, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter nine hundred and sixty-three of the Pamphlet Laws of this State ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Plumer of Epping, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes and of chapter 34 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. William B. Wiggin of Dover, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Cochecho Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hancock—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill in amendment of chapter 75, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, to make it the duty of banks to pay three-fourths of one per cent. on the amount of the actual capital stock of the bank, as literary fund, instead of one-half of one per cent. as it now is.

Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Secretary of State to procure the publication of a new edition of the digest of common school laws, embracing all laws now in force respecting them, and to forward a copy of the same to the superintending school committee of each town and city in this State, to be preserved for the use of such committee and their successors in office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 219 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain crimes therein named.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be instructed to report on the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws relating to railroads," heretofore referred to them, without delay.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn this evening, it

adjourn to meet to-morrow in the forenoon at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Faulkner—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Gilman—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

Mr. Kenney introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the militia laws," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill suspending the operation of all the militia laws now in force requiring any military drills or active service, (except the enrollments and returns,) together with the pay therefor, in this State, both volunteer and infantry, except in case of necessity to enforce the civil laws or resist invasion, for the term of one year; and that a joint committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to prepare and report a bill to the next session of the Legislature: *Provided, however*, that the said committee on Military Affairs are hereby instructed to report so as all persons who have faithfully performed military duty at the annual inspection in May of this year, shall receive a proportionable pay to what they would receive if they had performed the whole duty for the year now required by law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 1, the words following:

"Provided further, that no person who shall produce a certificate from the Clerk of any society or meeting of the people called Friends, that he is a member of such society or meeting in good standing, shall not be liable to enrollment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?



It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pinkham moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 1, as amended, the words following :

"And the commanding officer and the Clerk of each company shall, for the due performance of their duty in making the enrollment and return, receive from the treasury of the town or city to which each company shall belong, the sum of one dollar per day each, for each day necessarily occupied by them in doing said duty."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 3, the following section :

"SEC. 4. That all officers and soldiers in this State who perform the military duties required by law at the annual training in May last, be paid the sum of one dollar each, in full for their military service the present year, to be paid by the selectmen of the several towns, to be re-paid to said selectmen by the State, as is now provided by law."

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one dollar," and inserting the words "fifty cents," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "one dollar each," the words following : "and that the field and staff officers who performed military duty last year, and who have not been already paid, be paid the sum of three dollars each."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, to amend the charter of the Concord and Claremont Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the use of the State House Yard be granted to Mr. Harrison G. Clark of Concord, for an exhibition of fireworks on the fourth of July next.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1851.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the claim of Lowell Eastman ;

Mr. Barnes presented the claim of Messrs. Porter, Rolfe & Brown.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Garvin presented the petition of the Colonel of the 33d regiment, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pomroy presented the petition of Asa Thurston and twenty-three others, praying for more stringent legislation to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Chase of Conway presented the petition of Steven Hazelton and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the South Conway Seminary.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the petition of Seth Williams, junior, and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Watananock Water Company.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Hamilton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad,' passed July 2, 1847;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing an increase of members to Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8, in Concord," having had the bill under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. ROBERTS, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon they adjourn to meet again at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday next.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved to amend the resolution by striking out "half past ten o'clock in the forenoon," and inserting "three o'clock in the afternoon" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth moved that when the House adjourn this forenoon they adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Eastman of Derry introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "half past three o'clock in the afternoon," and insert the words "ten o'clock in the forenoon."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.



So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, before twelve o'clock at noon, gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move that the House reconsider their vote of yesterday afternoon to indefinitely postpone the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes," he having voted with the majority on that subject.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to authorize school districts in towns where there is an academy in operation, to appropriate a part of their school money to such academy, and to allow all scholars above age to attend such academy.

Mr. Kenney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Deputy Secretary of State keep a certified record of all lists of non-resident taxes returned to his office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of Samuel Stearns and others, praying for the passage of an act to repeal the act to provide for paying a bounty on crows;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker announced that the Treasurer's estimate of the sums required to defray the current expenses of the government the present year had been laid upon his table.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Manning presented the petition of Joel H. Tarbell and 169 others, citizens of the town of Lyndeborough, praying the Legislature to suspend farther action upon the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Lyndeborough and annex the same to the town of Mont Vernon," until a committee to be appointed by the Legislature shall have viewed the territory in question and reported thereon to the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brewster of Dalton, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Pendexter and 80 others, legal voters of the town of Bartlett, praying to be disannexed from the county of Coos and annexed to the county of Carroll, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. D. BREWSTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Glidden of Unity moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Glidden then introduced the following joint resolution :



*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Adjutant General of this State be instructed to take the ancient piece of ordnance now in the possession of the New Boston Artillery Company, and place the same in some suitable position in the State House, for preservation, and that he furnish said company with some suitable piece of ordnance in its stead ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the settlement of insolvent estates ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to regulate railroad traffic ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, before twelve o'clock at noon, moved that the House do now reconsider their vote of Friday afternoon, to pass the resolution to bring the business of the present session to a close on Thursday, the 3d day of July next.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider their vote was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the Clerk be directed not to send the resolution relating to the time when the business of this session may be brought to a close, which passed the House on Friday afternoon last, to the Senate, until thereto directed by the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Glidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Glidden then introduced a bill, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Insurance Commissioners;".

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee who were appointed to investigate the condition and management of the mutual insurance companies in this State.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the question of the location of a new bank in Grafton county be referred to the delegation from said county.

Mr. Britton of Orford moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "delegation from said county," and insert instead thereof "committee on the Judiciary."

Pending the question of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Glidden—

The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young.

The question being,



Shall the resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refuse to postpone the resolution.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the House reconsider their vote to order the resolution to be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House reconsider their vote?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the resolution in line 6 by striking out the words, "with simple interest on the same from the 20th day of February, A. D. 1836."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved further to amend the resolution in line 13 by striking out the word "sole," and insert after the words "Sarah D. F. Young," in line 14, the words, "and the children of Gen. Young, in equal proportions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Baxter—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the public lands in this State.

The question being,

Will the House agree to amend the resolution by adding after the word "acre," in line 9, the words, "provided said occupant shall elect within five years from the time the said first fifty acres shall have been acquired, to purchase the remainder of the lot?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter and Isaiah Piper;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution to appropriate three per cent. of



the amount required by law for the support of common schools to the support of Teachers' Institutes in each county ;

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Gliddden moved that the farther consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing an increase of members to engine companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8 in Concord ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution to repeal chapter 751 of the laws of this State ;

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Chase—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the establishing a State Reform School ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Milford Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford moved that the House reconsider their vote to order the bill to be read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the title the words, "fifty-one."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled, "An act in relation to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Preston, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of advertisements under the authority of judges of probate ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring all banks in this State to deposit their funds for the redemption of their bills at some place or places within the State of New Hampshire, and further to inquire and report to the House the amount deposited by the banks in this State, in the Boston banks, without interest, for the purpose aforesaid.



On motion of Mr. Harvey—

*Resolved*, That the select committee on mutual insurance companies be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting mutual fire insurance companies in this State, whose charters are liable to amendment or repeal, from taking any risks and issuing policies of insurance on any property situated beyond the limits of this State, and of making null and void all policies of insurance issued by travelling agents of such companies, or policies issued on applications obtained by such agents, and of limiting the number of local agents which said companies may employ, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the officers and agents of railroad corporations."

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill, in sec. 4, by striking out of the section after the word "in," in line 4, and insert the words following: "any county through which said road may have been constructed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the officers and agents of railroad corporations."

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

[Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth in the chair.]

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee of the whole House, reported to the House that they had entered upon the business assigned them, had considered the same, had arisen, and had directed him to report the bill to the House without amendment.

[Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth in the chair.]

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury moved that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 5 the words following: "provided, further, that none of the provisions of this act shall be binding on any corporation, unless a majority of the stockholders residing in this State shall consent thereto."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he will tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the liens of mechanics and others."

Mr. Britton gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Savings Institution."

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.



Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon presented the petition of Levi Averill and 92 others, being a majority of the legal voters of Mont Vernon, praying that the bill to provide for the annexation of a part of the town of Lyndeborough to the town of Mont Vernon may not be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the petition be filed with the bill, now upon the table, entitled "An act to disannex a portion of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon."

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury presented the claim of M. C. Cutchins.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Barnes presented the claim of Rufus Merrill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Morse presented a petition purporting to be from citizens of the town of Newbury, but which was signed by the name of no person, relating to a change of the existing law relating to the sealing of weights and measures.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Preston presented the report of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Corporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Chase of Milford presented the petition of Freeman Crosby, praying for the alteration of the name of Arthur Billy.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of George H. Dodge and others, Directors of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, praying for the grant of an authority for a union of said railroad with the Concord Railroad, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

A. H. BENNETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Railroads, enti-

tled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad Corporation ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Curtice, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the use of Ashcroft's protected safety fusible plug on locomotives, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying resolution.

PHILBRICK CURTICE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 34 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State," providing for the repeal of said statutes distributing the railroad tax to the several towns in this State, have had the same under consideration, and report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed ;



Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the Grafton Railroad charter, granted July 2d, 1847," have had the same under consideration, and report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with the usual order of notice.

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws relating to railroad corporations," in obedience to an order of the House, have directed me to report the same without amendment, and without the expression of any opinion in regard to the bill by the committee.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Railroads, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws relating to railroad corporations."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide the mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads," have had the same under consideration, and report said bill without amendment.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Smith of Henniker in the chair.]

Mr. Binney, from the committee on Finance, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, having considered so much thereof as relates to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

J. W. BINNEY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institution for the blind at Boston ; that said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of the persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

AMOS HADLEY, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on Finance, entitled "An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the same committee, to whom were referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported



a joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Bow moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

AMOS HADLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hurd, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Porter, Rolfe & Brown, and of Lowell Eastman, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

CHAS. HURD, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Porter, Rolfe & Brown be

allowed the sum of \$34 12, and that Lowell Eastman be allowed \$32 12, in full of their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of E. C. Horner and the account of William B. Safford, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That E. C. Horner and William B. Safford are not entitled to their several claims.

Mr. Baker of Concord moved to amend the resolution by striking out " E. C. Horner and", and adding at the close thereof the words following : "and E. C. Horner be allowed the sum of thirty-five dollars, in full of his claim."

Pending the question,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Dudley and R. N. Corning, praying for compensation for a horse lost in the employment of the government, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the above petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

[Mr. Smith of Henniker in the chair.]

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Dow and others, for the alteration and amendment of the act incorporating the Centre Harbor Village School District, passed June, A. D. 1838, and the re-



monstrance of John Thompson and others, against the same, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

H. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Moses of Portsmouth, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Jesse Thomas for building a gun-house for the artillery company in the 36th regiment, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

SAM'L W. MOSES, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Jesse Thomas of Chatham be allowed fifty dollars in full of his account against the State for building a gun-house for the artillery company in the 36th regiment, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Day, from the committee on Finance, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, having considered so much thereof as relates to the support of the indigent insane, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

ALLEN DAY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the Asylum for the Insane ; that the said sum be expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve ; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cole of Cornish, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, having considered so much thereof as relates to providing for the contingent expenses of the State, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

EBENEZER COLE, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of this State, and that His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw from time to time from the treasury for such expenses, such sums as to him may appear necessary, not exceeding in the whole the above sum ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kenney, from the committee on Elections, made the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John S. Carr and others, against the right of Benjamin F. Blaisdell to a seat in this House as a member from the town of Goffstown, having duly considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

EDWARD O. KENNEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Benjamin F. Blaisdell, by reason of holding an office under the United States, is not entitled to hold a seat on the floor of this House ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wendell, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, made the following report :

The committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred a resolution requesting them to inquire into the expediency of providing at the expense of the State, for the use of the Asylum, a good and sufficient fire engine and such



apparatus as may be necessary, and also a building for said engine, have had the subject under consideration, have carefully examined the buildings and the present means of extinguishing fire, and are of the opinion that the interest of the institution, and the interest of the State, as deeply concerned in its safety and prosperity, require that further provision should be made to secure the safety of the buildings, and much more the safety of the unfortunate inmates, against fire, and they direct me to report the joint resolution herewith submitted.

H. F. WENDELL, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* 1. That a reservoir containing about fifteen hundred cubic feet of water be constructed on the west side of the main building near the centre; and that a bell of not less than three hundred nor more than four hundred pounds in weight be placed upon the Asylum, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby granted for said purposes, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2. Charles H. Peaslee and Joseph B. Walker, two of the trustees of said Asylum, and Luther Roby, chief engineer of the fire department in Concord, are hereby appointed a committee to cause said reservoir to be constructed, to purchase said bell, to cause the same to be put upon said Asylum, and their accounts for the same presented to the Governor, to be audited by him, and the Governor is empowered to draw his order on the Treasurer for the payment thereof, not exceeding said sum of five hundred dollars;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the same committee, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he, as the minority of said committee, have leave to make a counter report on the same subject.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the minority of one of said committee, then made the following report:

The committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was re-

ferred a resolution requesting them to inquire into the expediency of providing at the expense of the State, for the use of the Asylum, a good and sufficient fire engine, and such apparatus as may be necessary, and also a building for said engine, have had the subject under consideration, have carefully examined the buildings, and the present means for extinguishing fire, and are of the opinion that the interest of the institution, and the interest of the State, as deeply concerned in its safety and prosperity, require that further provision should be made to secure the safety of the buildings, and much more the safety of the unfortunate inmates, against fire, but the committee do not agree on the course proper to be pursued, and the minority present the following joint resolution.

EDMUND PARKER.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, as follows :* 1. That a fire engine, and apparatus for the same, not exceeding in cost the sum of nine hundred dollars, be purchased for the use and protection of the Asylum for the Insane, to be under the care of the Superintendent; that a water cistern twenty feet long, eight feet wide and ten feet deep, be constructed on the west side of the main building, near the centre, and that a suitable place be provided in which to keep said engine and apparatus; and the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby granted for said purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2. Charles H. Peaslee and Joseph B. Walker, two of the trustees of said Asylum, and Luther Roby, chief engineer of the fire department in Concord, are hereby appointed a committee to purchase said engine and apparatus, provide a suitable place in which to keep them, and cause the cistern to be constructed, and their accounts for the same present to the Governor, to be audited by him; and the Governor is empowered to draw his order on the Treasurer for the payment thereof, not exceeding the said sum of twelve hundred dollars.

On the question,

Shall the joint resolution which was reported from the majority of the committee on the Insane Asylum be read a second time?



It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Ossipee, from the committee on Elections, made the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters," have instructed me to report the following resolution.

M. MERRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pinkham, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Cochecho Railroad Company," having had the bill under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

G. H. PINKHAM, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was committed the bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill without alteration, and recommend the House to concur with the amendments made by the Honorable Senate.

JONA. AYERS, for the committee.

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their several amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company"?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the several amendments were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Barker Burbank and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation for the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JONA. AYERS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Griffin, from the joint committee on the State House and State House Yard, made the following report:

The committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the account of Horace Call, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

JOHN GRIFFIN, Jr., for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Horace Call be paid the sum of fifty-five dollars and one cent, in full of his account for repairs done on the State House and State House Yard, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to elections in school districts," having considered the subject, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

EDMUND WHEELER, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?



It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Barnard, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

DANIEL BARNARD, for the committee.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Glidden—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Stoddard Glass Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. E. SARGENT, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Britton, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter nine hundred and sixty-three of the Pamphlet Laws of this State," have instructed me to make the following report.

A. G. BRITTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws so as to make it a penal offence for any person or persons to lay out upon the fields or lands of any person or persons, strychnine or nux vomica, or any other active poison, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

C. E. THOMPSON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act to prohibit the laying out and exposure of active poisons ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Hazelton and others, praying for an amendment of the act to incorporate the South Conway Seminary, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying bill.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the South Conway Seminary at Conway,' approved June 23, 1842 ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of ad-



vertisements under the authority of judges of probate," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. S. WALKER, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the settlement of insolvent estates," have had the bill under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

The committee proposed to amend the bill in sec. 2, line 8, by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting the words "two dollars," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harvey moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question,

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Plumer of Meredith,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Melven,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,
Page of Danville,	Parish,
Whittier,	Thompson of Eaton,
Cilley,	Foss,
Flagg,	Garvin,
Hurd,	Hersey of Wolfborough,
Leach,	Bickford,
Sargent of Newton,	Hook,
Marston of North Hampton,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Noyes,	McCutchins,
Martin,	Drake,
Tufts,	Harvey,
French of Sandown,	Wallace of Bedford,
Lang,	Stevens,
Hills,	Tucker,
B. Wiggin,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
W. B. Wiggin,	Marshall of Hollis,
Austin,	Palmer,
Roberts,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Tibbetts,	Huse,
Osgood,	Leavitt,
Cole of Rochester,	Pratt,
Shorey,	McKean of Merrimack,
Thing,	Parker of Nashua,
Bean,	Baldwin,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Preston,
Sleeper,	Miller of Peterborough,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Parkhurst,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Holland,	Proctor of Alstead,
Pitman of Meredith,	Gleason,



Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Cole of Cornish,
Stebbins,	Jones of Washington,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Whitcher,
Hutchins,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Whitney,	Curtice,
Harris,	McClure,
Stearns,	Worthen,
Fox of Stoddard,	Wood,
Nurse,	Gould,
Bellows,	Piper of Thornton,
Turner,	Merrill of Woodstock.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Dudley,	French of Middleton,
Chase of Derry,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Plumer of Epping,	Harthan,
Moses of Exeter,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Gilman,	Huckins,
Haley,	Saunders,
Holmes of Greenland,	Tilton,
Ward,	Mooney,
Winslow,	Smith of New Hampton,
Spofford,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Frost,	Chamberlain,
Hoyt of Newington,	Weeks,
Chapman,	Meloon,
Bennett of New Market,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Freese,	Carter,
Tuttle,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Young of Portsmouth,	Page of Sandwich,
Spinney,	Marston of Sandwich,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Hackett,	Tenant,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Graves,
Wendell,	Pearson,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Hadley of Bow,
Brown of Rye,	Baxter,
Janvrin,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Young of Barrington,	Colby,
Morrill of Dover,	Griffin,
Estes,	Daniell,

Smith of Henniker,	Jones of Marlow,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Randall,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Harper,	Wilson,
Batchelder,	Reed of Surry,
Morse,	Hammond,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Adams of Swanzey,
Gault,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Clark of Pittsfield,	French of Westmoreland,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Bennett of Winchester,
Pillsbury,	Wallace of Acworth,
Eaton,	Holden,
Langley,	Kimball of Charlestown
Fletcher of Amherst,	Walker of Claremont,
McKean of Antrim,	Tyler of Claremont,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Putnam,
Bartlett of Deering,	Hall,
Collins,	Marston of Goshen,
Davis of Hancock,	Smith of Grantham,
Barnes,	Elwell,
Hatch,	Miller of Lempster,
Storer,	Nettleton,
Center,	Wheeler,
Manning,	Reed of Plainfield,
Abbott of Manchester,	Moran,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Hopkins,
Grey,	Glidden,
Hartshorn,	Welton,
Bennett of Manchester,	Bartlett of Bath,
Chase of Milford,	Kenney,
Gove of Milford,	Boardman,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Wright,	Wheat of Canaan,
Atwood,	Marston of Campton,
Lamson,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Stickney,	Smith of Enfield,
Buss,	Fogg,
Gove of Weare,	Priest,
Dearborn of Weare,	Davis of Grafton,
Day of Chesterfield,	Wheat of Groton,
May,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Binney,	Thompson of Haverhill,



Richardson of Hanover,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Hersey of Hill,	Stilphen,
Cox,	Ellingwood,
Moody,	Holmes of Carroll,
Low,	Lumbard,
Parker of Lisbon,	Whipple,
Day of Littleton,	Brewster,
Abbott of Littleton,	Thurston,
Moulton of Lyman,	Pinkham,
Hamilton,	Plaisted,
Barnard,	Briggs,
Britton,	Chipman,
Doton,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Hadley of Rumney,	Marshall of Stratford,
Pomroy,	Fisk.

Yeas 90, nays 170.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Duncan, member elect from the town of Hanover, being duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, from the minority of four of the committee on Elections, by leave, made the following

#### REPORT :

The minority of the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to voters," ask leave to report, that they dissent from the opinion and report of the majority of said committee, for the following reasons :

1st—That the laws now existing often operate to disfranchise legal voters in very many towns of the State, and particularly in the city of Manchester, composed of six towns, and also of the city of Portsmouth, composed of three towns, where many persons by frequent removals, although

paying a full proportion of the taxes, in common with others, are liable, by removal to other adjoining towns, and often do subject themselves to the mortification of having their votes refused at the ballot box.

2d—Because that the Honorable Senate of 1850 passed a similar act, and there was not time to act upon it in the House, owing to the lateness of its passage in the Senate.

3d—Because, as we are informed, a similar act is now in course of operation in the Hon. Senate of 1851, and we fear that the acceptance of the report of the majority of the committee on Elections would bar further action of the House at this session—we therefore report the bill without amendment, for the consideration of the House.

JOHN F. MOSES, for the minority of four.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths," with the amendment thereto proposed by the Senate, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the House non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kenney, from the committee on Elections, made the following report :

The standing committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificates of the members returned to serve in this House, having attended to the duty assigned them, and examined the aforesaid certificates, have directed me to report the following resolution.

EDWARD O. KENNEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the following persons have been legally



elected as members of this House, and are entitled to seats therein, to wit :

*Rockingham County.*

*Auburn*—Hidden Brown.  
*Brentwood*—Samuel Morrill.  
*Candia*—Samuel Dudley.  
*Chester*—Thomas J. Melvin.  
*Danville*—Oren Page.  
*Deerfield*—William Whittier, H. G. Cilley.  
*Derry*—Benjamin Eastman, Robert Chase.  
*East Kingston*—John Towle.  
*Epping*—George W. Plumer.  
*Exeter*—John F. Moses, Isaac Flagg, Charles J. Gilman.  
*Greenland*—Edward Holmes.  
*Gosport*—Richard G. Haley.  
*Hampton*—Thomas Ward.  
*Hampton Falls*—Simeon Winslow.  
*Kingston*—Oren Spofford.  
*Londonderry*—Charles Hurd, David R. Leach.  
*New Castle*—Thomas B. Frost.  
*Newington*—Samuel Hoyt.  
*New Market*—James S. Chapman, John S. Bennett.  
*Newton*—Richard Sargent.  
*North Hampton*—Levi Marston.  
*Northwood*—Benjamin J. Freeze.  
*Nottingham*—Daniel Tuttle.  
*Plaistow*—Joseph Noyes.  
*Poplin*—James Martin.  
*Portsmouth*—Acanthus Young, Samuel Spinney, Henry F. Wendell, Ichabod Bartlett, W. H. Y. Hackett, Jonathan Dearborn, Samuel W. Moses.  
*Raymond*—William F. Tufts.  
*Rye*—Jonathan Brown.  
*Sandown*—William French, jr.  
*Seabrook*—Joshua Janvrin.  
*South Hampton*—Thomas J. Goodwin.  
*South New Market*—Joseph Lang.  
*Windham*—John Hills.

*Strafford County.*

*Barrington*—William H. Young.

*Dover*—Thomas W. Kittredge, Joseph Morrill, Benjamin Wiggin, William B. Wiggin, William F. Estes, James Austin.

*Durham*—Moses H. Wiggin.

*Farmington*—Peter M. Horne, Jeremiah Roberts.

*Madbury*—Daniel Tebbetts.

*Middleton*—Charles French.

*Milton*—Ebenezer Osgood.

*New Durham*—John W. French.

*Rochester*—James C. Cole, Stephen Shorey.

*Rollinsford*—John E. Tyler.

*Somersworth*—Isaac Chandler, Ezra Harthorn, B. F. Beal.

*Strafford*—John Huckins, John Saunders.

*Belknap County.*

*Alton*—Mark P. Thing, Joseph C. Bean.

*Barnstead*—Joshua B. Merrill, Thomas K. Proctor.

*Centre Harbor*—John B. Dow.

*Gilford*—John Tilton, Henry H. Sleeper.

*Gilmanton*—Francis Ayers, Ira Mooney, David B. Merrill.

*Meredith*—Thomas H. Holland, Joseph P. Pitman, David B. Plumer.

*New Hampton*—George W. Smith.

*Sanbornton*—Oliver Knowlton, Josiah D. Piper, John B. Perkins.

*Carroll County.*

*Albany*—Chester Parish.

*Brookfield*—Freeman Chamberlain.

*Chatham*—Eliphalet Weeks.

*Conway*—Francis R. Chase.

*Eaton*—Noah Thompson.

*Effingham*—Joshua L. Meloon.

*Freedom*—Peletiah Foss.

*Moultonborough*—Jonathan S. Moulton.

*Ossipee*—Sanborn B. Carter, Moses Merrill.

*Sandwich*—George Page, Moulton H. Marston.



*Tuftonborough*—John H. Piper.

*Wakefield*—Ebenezer Garvin, jr.

*Wolfborough*—Levi T. Hersey, James Bickford.

*Merrimack County.*

*Allenstown*—John Tennant.

*Andover*—E. G. Graves.

*Boscawen*—Paul Pearson, Abial Gerrish.

*Bow*—Amos Hadley, 2d.

*Bradford*—Moses G. Baxter.

*Canterbury*—Jonathan Ayers.

*Chichester*—Peter J. Hook.

*Concord*—Nathaniel B. Baker.

*Dunbarton*—Nathaniel Colby.

*Epsom*—John Griffin, jr.

*Franklin*—Jeremiah F. Daniell.

*Henniker*—Lewis Smith, Titus V. Wadsworth.

*Hopkinton*—Jacob K. Clark, Joseph Dow.

*Loudon*—Joseph C. Harper, Samuel Batchelder.

*Newbury*—Joseph Morse.

*New London*—Luther McCutchins.

*Northfield*—David Dearborn.

*Pembroke*—Samuel Gault.

*Pittsfield*—Jeremiah Clark, Noah U. Drake.

*Salisbury*—Peter Whittemore.

*Sutton*—Jacob S. Harvey.

*Warner*—George A. Pillsbury, Leonard Eaton.

*Wilmot*—Andrew Langley.

*Hillsborough County.*

*Amherst*—Daniel Fletcher.

*Antrim*—Charles McKean.

*Bedford*—Benjamin F. Wallace, Moody M. Stevens.

*Bennington*—Amos Whittemore.

*Brookline*—James N. Tucker.

*Deering*—John Bartlett.

*Fracestown*—John M. Collins, jr.

*Goffstown*—John Tewksbury.

*Greenfield*—Charles Richardson.

*Hancock*—Joseph Davis.

*Hillsborough*—Samuel G. Barnes, Elisha Hatch.  
*Hellis*—A. D. Marshall.  
*Hudson*—Joseph Storer.  
*Litchfield*—Isaac N. Center.  
*Lyndeborough*—Sherebiah Manning.  
*Manchester*—Isaac Huse, Stephen Palmer, William Gray,  
 Moses H. Clough, T. S. Abbott, M. G. J. Tewksbury, Sew-  
 ell Leavitt, J. E. Bennett, Thomas Hoyt, William Harts-  
 horn.  
*Mont Vernon*—Leander Smith.  
*Mason*—Oliver H. Pratt.  
*Merrimack*—William McKean.  
*Milford*—Leonard Chase, Jacob Gove.  
*Nashua*—Edmund Parker, Samuel F. Wright, David Bald-  
 win, George Y. Sawyer.  
*Nashville*—Solomon R. Bullard, William T. Atwood.  
*New Boston*—John Lamson.  
*New Ipswich*—James Chandler, John Preston.  
*Pelham*—Darius Stickney.  
*Peterborough*—Samuel Miller.  
*Sharon*—Silas Sawyer.  
*Temple*—Hermon Buss.  
*Weare*—William H. Gove, Peter Dearborn.  
*Wilton*—Jonathan Parkhurst.  
*Windsor*—Gideon Knowlton, jr.

*Cheshire County.*

*Alstead*—Ebenezer Proctor.  
*Chesterfield*—David Day.  
*Dublin*—Jacob Gleason.  
*Fitzwilliam*—Jonathan S. Adams.  
*Gilsum*—Amasa May.  
*Hinsdale*—Elihu Stebbins.  
*Jaffrey*—John Fox.  
*Keene*—John W. Binney, F. A. Faulkner, William S.  
 Hutchins.  
*Marlborough*—Benjamin Whitney, jr.  
*Marlow*—Edmund Jones.  
*Nelson*—William Harris.  
*Richmond*—Willard Randall.  
*Rindge*—Samuel Stearns.



*Roxbury*—George Wadsworth.  
*Stoddard*—Eliphalet Fox.  
*Sullivan*—Dauphin W. Wilson.  
*Surry*—Nathan D. Reed.  
*Swanzey*—Joseph Hammond, jr., Willard Adams.  
*Troy*—Brown Nurse.  
*Walpole*—Jesseniah Kittredge, Thomas Bellows.  
*Westmoreland*—Abijah French.  
*Winchester*—A. H. Bennett, James B. Turner.

*Sullivan County.*

*Acworth*—James Wallace.  
*Charlestown*—Richard Holden, Brooks Kimball.  
*Claremont*—John S. Walker, Sumner Putnam, John Tyler.  
*Cornish*—Ebenezer Cole.  
*Croydon*—Pliny Hall.  
*Goshen*—John Marston.  
*Grantham*—Cyrus Smith.  
*Langdon*—Robert Elwell.  
*Lempster*—Aaron Miller.  
*Newport*—Bela Nettleton, Edmund Wheeler.  
*Plainfield*—Jacob Reed.  
*Springfield*—William Moran.  
*Sunapee*—John Hopkins.  
*Unity*—Ezra J. Glidden.  
*Washington*—Solomon E. Jones.

*Grafton County.*

*Alexandria*—H. J. Welton.  
*Bath*—Stephen N. Bartlett.  
*Benton*—Ira Witcher.  
*Bethlehem*—Edward O. Kenney.  
*Bridgewater*—Martin Boardman.  
*Bristol*—Frederick Bartlett.  
*Campton*—O. L. Marston.  
*Canaan*—Jonathan Kittredge, Asa Wheat.  
*Danbury*—Philbrick Curtice.  
*Dorchester*—Charles G. Eastman.  
*Enfield*—George W. Fogg, Daniel L. Smith.

*Franconia*—Moody Priest.  
*Grafton*—N. W. C. Davis.  
*Groton*—Joshua R. Wheat.  
*Hanover*—Daniel F. Richardson, William H. Duncan.  
*Haverhill*—Dudley C. Kimball, Charles E. Thompson.  
*Hebron*—David McClure.  
*Hill*—Gilman Hersey.  
*Holderness*—Caleb Cox, Benjamin B. Worthen.  
*Landaff*—Sargent Moody.  
*Lebanon*—Abel Low, jr., Samuel Wood, 2d.  
*Lisbon*—Levi Parker.  
*Littleton*—Allen Day, Isaac Abbott.  
*Lyman*—James M. Moulton.  
*Lyme*—Cyrus B. Hamilton.  
*Orange*—Daniel Barnard.  
*Orford*—A. G. Britton.  
*Piermont*—A. P. Gould.  
*Plymouth*—Seth Doton.  
*Rumney*—Isaac Hadley.  
*Thornton*—Emory Piper.  
*Warren*—William Pomroy.  
*Waterville and Ellsworth*—Noah Danforth.  
*Wentworth*—J. Everett Sargent.  
*Woodstock and Lincoln*—Sherburne R. Merrill.

*Coos County.*

*Bartlett*—Cornelius Stilphen.  
*Berlin and Milan*—Hiram T. Ellingwood.  
*Carroll, Hart's Location, &c.*—Samuel Holmes.  
*Colebrook*—Lyman Lumbard.  
*Columbia*—Aaron C. Whipple.  
*Dalton*—Benjamin D. Brewster.  
*Dixville, Errol, and Millsfield, &c.*—Moses Thurston.  
*Clarksville and Pittsburg*—John T. Amy.  
*Jackson*—George H. Pinkham.  
*Jefferson*—B. H. Plaisted.  
*Stark and Dummer*—John R. Briggs.  
*Stratford, &c.*—R. S. Marshall.  
*Stewartstown*—William B. Fletcher.  
*Whitefield*—Ralph Fisk.  
*Shelburne, &c.*—Sumner Chipman.



The committee have found in the certificates various inaccuracies and omissions, which appears to be a fault of the town Clerks in filling up the blanks as furnished by the Secretary of State. The greatest errors appear in the certificates of the members from the towns of Plaistow, Raymond, Wolfborough, Warren, Ward No. 6 in Manchester, Swanzev, Alexandria, Canaan and Hanover, and in the certificates of the members from many other towns smaller errors appear. Yet in none is there any appearance of fraud, and the committee have discovered nothing which in their opinion ought to invalidate the right of any sitting member to his seat.

The committee deem it proper to say that much of the inaccuracy referred to is in their belief owing to the wording of the certificates, and that a very slight change in the phraseology of the blanks would serve to remove all doubts as to the proper manner of filling them up, and effect what cannot but be at least very desirable, the adoption of a strictly correct as well as uniform practice in these particulars.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Estes moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the select committee who were appointed to investigate the affairs and management of the several mutual insurance companies in this State, made the following report:

The select committee on insurance companies, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Insurance Commissioners," having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

A. H. BENNETT, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which were reported from the select committee on insurance companies, to the bill, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Insurance Commissioners."

The committee proposed to amend the bill in sec. 3, line 13, by adding after the words "per cent," the words following: "and the aggregate amount."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill in sec. 3, by striking out the last line of the section and inserting instead thereof the words, "the Legislature annually during the first week of its session."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 4, the words following: "nor more than his actual travel from one place of examination to another."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting after section 7, a new section:

"SEC. 8. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any insurance company established under the provisions of the 145th chapter of the Revised Statutes, where the articles of agreement prohibit said company from effecting insurances upon property not within the limits of the town or city where said company is established."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bennett, from the same committee, made the following report:

The select committee on insurance companies, to whom



was referred the returns of the several mutual insurance companies in this State, have instructed me to report that they have carefully examined said returns and find that none of them contain a full compliance with the law. In many of them important questions are not answered at all. In some the questions are evaded, and answers given that furnish but slight information upon the subjects inquired about. Some of the returns were not made in season, and one or two companies have made no returns at all. The committee have not been able from the returns to obtain any such information in relation to the condition and management of these companies as is believed to be demanded by the public, and in fact if the law requiring these returns had been fully complied with, it is believed that no such information as is sought for, could to any great extent, and with any accuracy, be obtained. What the people most desire to know is the disposition that has been made of the money which they have been required to pay in premiums and assessments to these companies. No satisfactory information upon this subject can be obtained from the returns, nor indeed from any returns made in compliance with the present law. Nothing can be ascertained of the number and amount of assessments made, and the manner in which they have been applied—of the standing of these companies with regard to their indebtedness or otherwise—of their mode of adjusting losses and their promptness in paying them—of the number of law suits, and the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending them—nor of the expenses actually incurred in conducting the operations of these companies, or of the amount paid out to agents and other officers.

Whether these companies have complied with the provisions of their respective charters in conducting their business, in making and collecting assessments, in notifying and holding their meetings, in electing their officers, appointing their agents, in effecting insurances, adjusting and paying losses, cannot be ascertained without a careful and thorough examination of the books, papers and officers of these companies.

To perform this duty in such a manner as to be at all acceptable to the Legislature or the public, would require more time than the committee could give to the subject at the present session of the Legislature.

They recommend that the returns of said insurance companies be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the abstract of said returns be published in journals of the House.

A. H. BENNETT, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Kenney, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to create a third judicial district in the county of Grafton," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

EDWARD O. KENNEY, for the committee.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of sec. 7, the words following : "providing the whole expense to the county shall not exceed five hundred dollars."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to fill the blanks in sec. 3, of the bill, with the words, "third Tuesday of February and third Tuesday of August."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by adding the following section at the close thereof :

"SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage, except the third section, which shall take effect according to the standing law ; and the fourth section shall not take effect at all, if the bill establishing the terms of the superior court at Concord becomes a law."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.



So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the bill.

Mr. Ayers of Gilmanton moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*"To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit copies of resolutions adopted by the respective Legislatures of Vermont, Indiana, Illinois, Delaware and Florida.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, July 1, 1851."*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the resolutions accompanying the message of His Excellency the Governor from the States of Vermont, Indiana, Illinois, and Delaware, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the resolutions from the State of Florida be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the session no member be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, nor more than ten minutes, without leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what repairs are necessary to be done to the arsenal at Portsmouth, and if any, what sum of money will be required to do the same, and under whose supervision the money shall be expended, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bennett of Manchester introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the Legislative Temperance Society for a meeting this evening.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words, "provided it is not occupied by the House."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles:

"An act in amendment of the charter of the Hopkinton Academy;"

"An act to regulate the publication of advertisements under the authority of the judges of probate;"

"An act relating to the settlement of insolvent estates;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the further consider-



ation of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act relating to elections in school districts;"

"An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads;"

"An act to establish a board of insurance commissioners;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the officers and agents of railroad corporations;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Parker of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Moses of Exeter,

Flagg,

Haley,

Winslow,

Spofford,

Frost,

Sargent of Newton,

Hoyt of Newington,

Bennett of New Market,

Marston of North Hampton,

Freese,

Tuttle,

Noyes,	Harvey,
Martin,	Pillsbury,
Young of Portsmouth,	Bartlett of Deering,
Spinney,	Davis of Hancock,
Wendell,	Barnes,
Tufts,	Hatch,
Brown of Rye,	Manning,
Estes,	Wright,
Horne,	Gove of Weare,
Tibbetts,	Dearborn of Weare,
Saunders,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Merrill of Barnstead,	May,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Jones of Marlow,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Randall,
Mooney,	Fox of Stoddard,
Holland,	Wilson,
Pitman of Meredith,	Reed of Surry,
Chase of Conway,	Hammond,
Meloon,	Adams of Swanzey,
Foss,	Nurse,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	French of Westmoreland,
Carter,	Turner,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hersey of Wolfborough,	Hall,
Bickford,	Marston of Goshen,
Tenant,	Smith of Grantham,
Graves,	Miller of Lempster,
Baxter,	Nettleton,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Wheeler,
Hook,	Reed of Plainfield,
Daniell,	Moran,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Hopkins,
Smith of Henniker,	Glidden,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Welton,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Bartlett of Bath,
Harper,	Whitcher,
Batchelder,	Kenney,
Morse,	Boardman,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Marston of Campton,
Drake,	Curtice,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Eastman of Dorchester,



Smith of Enfield,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Fogg,	Stilphen,
Priest,	Ellingwood,
Davis of Grafton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Hersey of Hill,	Whipple,
Moody,	Brewster,
Low,	Pinkham,
Parker of Lisbon,	Plaisted,
Moulton of Lyman,	Briggs,
Hamilton,	Amy,
Barnard,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Piper of Thornton,	Marshall of Stratford,
Pomroy,	Fisk.
Sargent of Wentworth,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	B. Wiggin,
Morrill of Brentwood,	W. B. Wiggin,
Dudley,	Austin,
Melven,	Wiggin of Durham,
Page of Danville,	French of Middleton,
Whittier,	Osgood,
Cilley,	Cole of Rochester,
Eastman of Derry,	Shorey,
Chase of Derry,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Towle,	Harthan,
Plumer of Epping,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Ward,	Beal,
Hurd,	Huckins,
Leach,	Thing,
Chapman,	Bean,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Hackett,	Tilton,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Sleeper,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Plumer of Meredith,
French of Sandown,	Smith of New Hampton,
Janvrin,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Lang,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Hills,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,
Kitridge of Dover,	Parish,
Morrill of Dover,	Chamberlain,

Weeks,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Thompson of Eaton,	Buss,
Page of Sandwich,	Parkhurst,
Marston of Sandwich,	Proctor of Alstead,
Garvin,	Day of Chesterfield,
Pearson,	Gleason,
Hadley of Bow,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Colby,	Stebbins,
Griffin,	Fox of Jaffrey,
McCutchins,	Binney,
Gault,	Faulkner,
Eaton,	Hutchins,
Langley,	Whitney,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Harris,
McKean of Antrim,	Stearns,
Wallace of Bedford,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Stevens,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Bellows,
Tucker,	Bennett of Winchester,
Collins,	Holden,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Marshall of Hollis,	Walker of Claremont,
Abbott of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Putnam,
Palmer,	Cole of Cornish,
Grey,	Elwell,
Hartshorn,	Jones of Washington,
Bennett of Manchester,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Wheat of Canaan,
Huse,	Wheat of Groton,
Leavitt,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Pratt,	Thompson of Haverhill,
McKean of Merrimack,	Richardson of Hanover,
Chase of Milford,	McClure,
Gove of Milford,	Worthen,
Parker of Nashua,	Cox,
Baldwin,	Wood,
Lamson,	Day of Littleton,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Abbott of Littleton,
Preston,	Britton,
Stickney,	Gould,
Miller of Peterborough,	Doton,



Hadley of Rumney, Chipman.

Yeas 123, nays 136.

So the House refused to pass the bill.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act relating to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

"An act in relation to the Cochecho Railroad Company ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Stoddard Glass Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill and Abraham Plumer ;

A resolution relating to the distribution of the report of the Board of Education ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George and Tripp & Morrill ;

'An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act relating to common schools ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary ;'

'An act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and Messrs. Page & Fay, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed the following bill, to wit: 'An act relating to the rights and qualifications of voters,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the resolution in favor of Messrs. Page & Fay, to strike out in line six the word "sixty," before "dollars," and insert the words "fifty-five" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to the rights and qualifications of voters;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Faulkner of Keene moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to introduce at the present time a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Faulkner introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of fifty-six dollars be paid to Benjamin F. Blaisdell, the member returned from Goffstown, in full for his attendance at this session of the General Court, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay roll accordingly;

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Preston moved that the rules of the House be so far



suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gove of Weare moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a preamble and sundry resolutions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Gove of Weare introduced the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, in view of the discussion and agitation in all parts of the country, growing out of slavery and the fugitive slave law, and in view of the position heretofore assumed by this State, it seems proper that the people of New Hampshire, through their representatives, should again express and affirm their opinions and sentiments on these great questions; therefore—

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the people of New Hampshire are ardently and devotedly attached to the Union of the States, and to the Constitution as the bond of that Union, and that nothing can shake their attachment short of a total perversion of both from the great purposes for which they were established—the enjoyment of individual and national freedom under the protection of just and equal laws.

*Resolved*, That while we reverence the wisdom of our fathers in ordaining and establishing a free government for themselves and their children, based upon the universal equality and inalienable rights of man, acknowledging the great democratic principle that the intelligent assent of the governed is the only source of political power, we recognize at the same time the absolute necessity of the open and unrestrained expression of individual opinion, the full and free

discussion, in its widest sense, of all questions affecting the general welfare of our country.

*Resolved*, That the "new legal remedy," known as the fugitive slave law, inasmuch as it is "summary" in its action, and free persons are liable to be seized and carried into slavery under its provisions; inasmuch as it constitutes a tribunal hitherto unknown to our laws—"commissioners" clothed with the same judicial authority over the rights and liberty of persons claimed as slaves as courts of the United States may now exercise; and inasmuch as "every member of this newly constituted host of magistrates may surround himself with marshals" possessing every summary process—is a law so insulting to the free States that it cannot have been enacted with any expectation of its meeting with the sanction of any State where a regard to the interests of slavery has not become paramount to every proper appreciation of State rights and of the rights and security of freemen, and ought therefore to be immediately repealed.

*Resolved*, That opposition to the extension of slavery is an abiding principle of the people of New Hampshire; and in the event of an attempt to introduce it into any of the territories of the United States, it will be the imperative duty of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose such extension of slavery, or the admission into the Union of slaveholding States formed out of such territories, by all constitutional means in their power.

*Resolved*, That political proscription for entertaining and avowing opinions in accordance with the sentiments contained in these resolutions, is unjust and tyrannical, and subversive of every principle of republican liberty.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Governors of the several States of the Union, and also a copy of the same to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Cole of Cornish moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

A division of the question was called for.

On the question,

Shall the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table?



It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House?

Mr. Preston demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,

Dudley,

Whittier,

Cilley,

Towle,

Moses of Exeter,

Flagg,

Haley,

Holmes of Greenland,

Ward,

Winslow,

Frost,

Hoyt of Newington,

Marston of North Hampton,

Martin,

Hackett,

Dearborn of Portsmouth,

Lang,

Hills,

Young of Barrington,

Morrill of Dover,

B. Wiggin,

W. B. Wiggin,

Austin,

Estes,

Wiggin of Durham,

French of Middleton,

Osgood,

Cole of Rochester,

Shorey,

Chandler of Somersworth,

Huckins,

Saunders,

Thing,

Bean,

Tilton,

Plumer of Meredith,

Smith of New Hampton,

Perkins of Sanbornton,

Knowlton of Sanbornton,

Chamberlin,

Weeks,

Thompson of Eaton,

Page of Sandwich,

Piper of Tuftonborough,

Tenant,

Pearson,

Baxter,

Griffin,

Batchelder,

McCutchins,

Gault,

Whittemore of Salisbury,

Harvey,

Pillsbury,

Wallace of Bedford,

Tucker,

Bartlett of Deering,

Collins,

Tewksbury of Goffstown,

Storer,

Manning,

Abbott of Manchester,

Palmer,

Grey,

Hartshorn,

Bennett of Manchester,	Harris,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Stearns,
Huse,	Wilson,
Leavitt,	Adams of Swansey,
Pratt,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Chase of Milford,	Turner,
Gove of Milford,	Bennett of Winchester,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Wallace of Acworth,
Parker of Nashua,	Holden,
Wright,	Walker of Claremont,
Baldwin,	Tyler of Claremont,
Atwood,	Putnam,
Lamson,	Cole of Cornish,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Hall,
Preston,	Elwell,
Miller of Peterborough,	Bartlett of Bath,
Buss,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Gove of Weare,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Dearborn of Weare,	Wheat of Canaan,
Proctor of Alstead,	Marston of Campton,
Day of Chesterfield,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Gleason,	Worthen,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Cox,
Stebbins,	Wood,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Barnard,
Binney,	Gould,
Faulkner,	Pinkham,
Hutchins,	Chipman.
Whitney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Bennett of New Market,
Melvin,	Freese,
Eastman of Derry,	Tuttle,
Chase of Derry,	Noyes,
Plumer of Epping,	Young of Portsmouth,
Spofford,	Spinney,
Hurd,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Leach,	Wendell,
Sargent of Newton,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Chapman,	Tufts,



Brown of Rye,	Langley,
French of Sandown,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Janvrin,	McKean of Antrim,
Horne,	Stevens,
Tibbetts,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Harthan,	Davis of Hancock,
Beal,	Barnes,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Hatch,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Marshall of Hollis,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	McKean of Merrimack,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Stickney,
Mooney,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Holland,	Parkhurst,
Pitman of Meredith,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Piper of Sanbornton,	May,
Parish,	Jones of Marlow,
Chase of Conway,	Randall,
Maloon,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Foss,	Fox of Stoddard,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Reed of Surry,
Carter,	Hammond,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Nurse,
Marston of Sandwich,	Bellows,
Garvin,	French of Westmoreland,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Bickford,	Marston of Goshen,
Graves,	Smith of Grantham,
Hadley of Bow,	Miller of Lempster,
Hook,	Nettleton,
Colby,	Wheeler,
Daniell,	Reed of Plainfield,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Moran,
Smith of Henniker,	Hopkins,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Glidden,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Jones of Washington,
Harper,	Welton,
Morse,	Whitcher,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Kenney,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Boardman,
Drake,	Curtice,
Eaton,	Eastman of Dorchester,

Smith of Enfield,	Doton,
Fogg,	Hadley of Rumney,
Priest,	Piper of Thornton,
Davis of Grafton,	Pomroy,
Wheat of Groton,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Richardson of Hanover,	Stilphen,
McClure,	Ellingwood,
Hersey of Hill,	Holmes of Carroll,
Moody,	Whipple,
Low,	Brewster,
Parker of Lisbon,	Thurston,
Day of Littleton,	Plaisted,
Abbott of Littleton,	Briggs,
Moulton of Lyman,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Hamilton,	Marshall of Stratford,
Britton,	Fisk.

Yeas 123, nays 138.

So the House refused to order the clerk to procure the usual number of printed copies of the preamble and resolutions for the use of the House.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the lien of mechanics and others;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury then introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.



Mr. Bennett of New Market, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

J. S. BENNETT, for the committee.

"An act to incorporate the Indian Head Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Union Railroad ;"

"An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Norway Plains Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Savings Bank ;"

"An act relating to fire insurance companies ;"

"An act relating to superintending school committees ;"

"An act relating to stock in banks ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to alter the times of holding the courts of probate in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act relating to non-resident taxes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Breed Pond Company ;"

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act relating to common schools ;"

"An act to suspend the operation of chapter 862 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

"An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Provident Institution for Savings ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank,' approved July 12th, A. D. 1850."

A resolution in favor of John H. George and Tripp & Morril ;

A resolution in favor of H. P. Rolfe ;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill and Abraham Plumer ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and Yard for the ensuing political year ;

A resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the Board of Education ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad Corporation."

On motion of Mr. Nettleton—

*Resolved*, That the bill be re-committed to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Milford Bank."

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford moved so to amend the second section of the bill as to fix the capital stock of the bank at the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Spinney moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Welton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature?

On this question,



Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays ;  
Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Frost,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Chapman,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Marston of North Hampton,	Drake,
Tuttle,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Noyes,	Pillsbury,
Young of Portsmouth,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Spinney,	McKean of Antrim,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Bartlett of Deering,
Tufts,	Davis of Hancock,
Brown of Rye,	Barnes,
French of Sandown,	Hatch,
Huckins,	Marshall of Hollis,
Saunders,	Grey,
Merrill of Barnstead,	McKean of Merrimack,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Dearborn of Weare,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Mooney,	May,
Holland,	Jones of Marlow,
Pitman of Meredith,	Randall,
Plumer of Meredith,	Fox of Stoddard,
Parish,	Nurse,
Chase of Conway,	Bellows,
Meloon,	French of Westmoreland,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Marston of Goshen,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Smith of Grantham,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Miller of Lempster,
Garvin,	Nettleton,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Wheeler,
Bickford,	Glidden,
Hadley of Bow,	Welton,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Whitcher,
Smith of Henniker,	Kenney,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Boardman,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Curtice,
Harper,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Batchelder,	Smith of Enfield,
Morse,	Fogg,

Priest,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Davis of Grafton,	Stilphen,
Wheat of Groton,	Holmes of Carroll,
McClure,	Whipple,
Hersey of Hill,	Brewster,
Moody,	Thurston,
Low,	Pinkham,
Parker of Lisbon,	Plaisted,
Day of Littleton,	Briggs,
Moulton of Lyman,	Chipman,
Doton,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Hadley of Rumney,	Marshall of Stratford,
Pomroy,	Fisk.
Sargent of Wentworth,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	B. Wiggin,
Morrill of Brentwood,	W. B. Wiggin,
Dudley,	Austin,
Melven,	Estes,
Whittier,	Wiggin of Durham,
Cilley,	Roberts,
Chase of Derry,	Horne,
Towle,	Cole of Rochester,
Plumer of Epping,	Shorey,
Moses of Exeter,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Flagg,	Harthan,
Holmes of Greenland,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Ward,	Thing,
Winslow,	Bean,
Hurd,	Tilton,
Leach,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Hoyt of Newington,	Smith of New Hampton,
Martin,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Hackett,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Knewlton of Sanbornton,
Janvrin,	Chamberlain,
Lang,	Weeks,
Hills,	Thompson of Eaton,
Young of Barrington,	Foss,
Morrill of Dover,	Carter,



Pearson,	Gleason,
Baxter,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Stebbins,
Hook,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Colby,	Binney,
Daniell,	Faulkner,
McCutchins,	Hutchins,
Gault,	Whitney,
Wallace of Bedford,	Harris,
Stevens,	Stearns,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Tucker,	Wilson,
Collins,	Reed of Surry,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Hammond,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Adams of Swanzy,
Storer,	Turner,
Manning,	Bennett of Winchester,
Abbott of Manchester,	Wallace of Acworth,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Holden,
Hartshorn,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Bennett of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Huse,	Putnam,
Leavitt,	Hall,
Pratt,	Elwell,
Chase of Milford,	Reed of Plainfield,
Gove of Milford,	Jones of Washington,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Bartlett of Bath,
Parker of Nashua,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Wright,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Baldwin,	Wheat of Canaan,
Atwood,	Marston of Campton,
Lamson,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Preston,	Richardson of Hanover,
Stickney,	Duncan,
Miller of Peterborough,	Worthen,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Cox,
Buss,	Wood,
Parkhurst,	Abbott of Littleton,
Proctor of Alstead,	Hamilton,

Barnard, Gould.  
Britton,

Yeas 101, nays 136.

So the House refused to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company;”

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. B. Wiggin of Dover moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. B. Wiggin of Dover then introduced a bill, entitled  
“An act relating to repairs of the jail in the county of Strafford;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution.”

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Warner—

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter, to reconsider the vote of the House to



pass the resolution fixing on Thursday next as the day when the business of the present session may be brought to a close.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Moses of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Dudley,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Melven,	Merrill of Gilmanton,
Page of Danville,	Mooney,
Cilley,	Plumer of Meredith,
Towle,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Moses of Exeter,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Gilman,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,
Winslow,	Parish,
Spofford,	Weeks,
Hurd,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Frost,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Chapman,	Tenant,
Marston of North Hampton,	Hadley of Bow,
Young of Portsmouth,	Baxter,
Spinney,	Morse,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Gault,
Hackett,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Harvey,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Tufts,	Collins,
Brown of Rye,	Abbott of Manchester,
Young of Barrington,	Palmer,
Morrill of Dover,	Hoyt of Manchester,
B. Wiggin,	Chase of Milford,
Austin,	Gove of Milford,
Estes,	Baldwin,
Roberts,	Binney,
Horne,	Faulkner,
Osgood,	Harris,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Adams of Swanzey,
Harthan,	Wallace of Acworth,
Huckins,	Holden,

Tyler of Claremont,	Wheat of Groton,
Putnam,	Richardson of Hanover,
Nettleton,	Duncan,
Hopkins,	Day of Littleton,
Jones of Washington,	Hamilton,
Welton,	Barnard,
Whitcher,	Britton,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Stilphen,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Thurston,
Curtice,	Pinkham,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Plaisted.
Davis of Grafton,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Plumer of Epping,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Flagg,	Sleeper,
Holmes of Greenland,	Pitman of Meredith,
Leach,	Smith of New Hampton,
Sargent of Newton,	Chamberlain,
Hoyt of Newington,	Chase of Conway,
Bennett of New Market,	Thompson of Eaton,
Freese,	Meloon,
Tuttle,	Foss,
Noyes,	Carter,
Martin,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Wendell,	Page of Sandwich,
French of Sandown,	Marston of Sandwich,
Lang,	Garvin,
Hills,	Hersey of Wolf borough,
W. B. Wiggin,	Bickford,
Wiggin of Durham,	Graves,
Tibbetts,	Gerrish,
French of Middleton,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Cole of Rochester,	Hook,
Shorey,	Colby,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Daniell,
Beal,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Saunders,	Smith of Henniker,
Thing,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Bean,	Dow of Hopkinton,



Harper,	Day of Chesterfield,
Batchelder,	Gleason,
McCutchins,	May,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Whitney,
Drake,	Jones of Marlow,
Pillsbury,	Randall,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Stearns,
McKean of Antrim,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Wallace of Bedford,	Fox of Stoddard,
Stevens,	Wilson,
Tucker,	Reed of Surry,
Bartlett of Deering,	Hammond,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Bellows,
Davis of Hancock,	French of Westmoreland,
Barnes,	Turner,
Hatch,	Bennett of Winchester,
Marshall of Hollis,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Storer,	Walker of Claremont,
Manning,	Marston of Goshen,
Hartshorn,	Smith of Grantham,
Bennett of Manchester,	Elwell,
Huse,	Miller of Lempster,
Leavitt,	Wheeler,
Pratt,	Reed of Plainfield,
McKean of Merrimack,	Glidden,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Bartlett of Bath,
Parker of Nashua,	Kenney,
Wright,	Boardman,
Atwood,	Wheat of Canaan,
Lamson,	Marston of Campton,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Smith of Enfield,
Preston,	Priest,
Stickney,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Miller of Peterborough,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Sawyer of Sharon,	McClure,
Buss,	Hersey of Hill,
Gove of Weare,	Worthen,
Dearborn of Weare,	Cox,
Knowlton of Windsor,	Moody,
Proctor of Alstead,	Low,

Wood,  
Parker of Lisbon,  
Abbott of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Gould,  
Doton,  
Hadley of Rumney,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Pomroy,  
Sargent of Wentworth,

Merrill of Woodstock,  
Holmes of Carroll,  
Whipple,  
Brewster,  
Briggs,  
Chipman,  
Fletcher of Stewartstown,  
Marshall of Stratford,  
Fisk.

Yeas 89, nays 157.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank ;’

A resolution relating to obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers ;

‘An act relating to the extension of the charter of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Cochecho Bank.’

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to an act entitled as follows, to wit :

‘An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses.’

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature a resolution relating to the erection of a building for a library room and for the reception and preservation of the standard weights and measures.”

Mr. Melvin, from the committee on Banks, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill in amendment of chapter 75 sec. 1st of the Revised Statutes, making it the duty of banks to pay 3-4 of



one per cent. on the actual capital stock of the bank for a literary fund, instead of one-half of one per cent. as it now is, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

T. J. MELVIN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton Bank.”

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled  
“An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton County Bank.”

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution reported from the committee on Banks, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the bill be read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourns to meet again at this place at half past seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—

The House adjourned.

## HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon upon the resolution in favor of indigent insane persons belonging to this State ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Preston moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Jesse Thomas ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.



The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution to provide for the contingent expenses of this State ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution to provide for the education of the deaf and dumb at the asylum at Hartford, and of the blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institution for the blind at Boston ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Curtis moved that the rules of the House be so far

suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Messrs. Porter, Rolfe & Brown;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution to repeal chapter 751 of the laws of this State.

The question being,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Spinney—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.



*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ayers of Canterbury to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pillsbury of Warner?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pillsbury of Warner?

On this question,

Mr. Chase of Milford demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Mr. Baxter of Bradford moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he be excused from voting.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Baxter of Bradford was then called and voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Morrill of Brentwood,  
Dudley,  
Melvin,  
Page of Danville,  
Cilley,  
Chase of Derry,  
Flagg,  
Gilman,  
Ward,  
Leach,  
Sargent of Newton,  
Freese,

Spinney,  
Bartlett of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Dearborn of Portsmouth,  
Wendell,  
Brown of Rye,  
French of Sandown,  
Morrill of Dover,  
B. Wiggin,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Wiggin of Durham,  
French of Middleton,

Shorey,	Wallace of Bedford,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Stevens,
Harthan,	Tucker,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Beal,	Barnes,
Bean,	Hatch,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Manning,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Abbott of Manchester,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Palmer,
Tilton,	Hartshorn,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Bennett of Manchester,
Holland,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Pitman of Meredith,	Huse,
Plumer of Meredith,	Leavitt,
Smith of New Hampton,	McKean of Merrimack,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Parker of Nashua,
Chamberlin,	Wright,
Chase of Conway,	Baldwin,
Foss,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Carter,	Atwood,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Lamson,
Marston of Sandwich,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Garvin,	Miller of Peterborough,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Buss,
Bickford,	Parkhurst,
Pearson,	Stebbins,
Gerrish,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Hadley of Bow,	Faulkner,
Baxter,	Nurse,
Hook,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Colby,	Bellows,
Griffin,	Turner,
Daniell,	Bennett of Winchester,
Batchelder,	Walker of Claremont,
McCutchins,	Nettleton,
Gault,	Jones of Washington,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Drake,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Wheat of Canaan,
Pillsbury,	Thompson of Haverhill,
McKean of Antrim,	Worthen,



Cox,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Hamilton,	Pinkham,
Britton,	Chipman,
Gould,	Fletcher of Stewartstown.
Piper of Thornton,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Plumer of Epping,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Moses of Exeter,	Smith of Henniker,
Haley,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Holmes of Greenland,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Winslow,	Harper,
Hurd,	Morse,
Frost,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Hoyt of Newington,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Chapman,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Bennett of New Market,	Bartlett of Deering,
Marston of North Hampton,	Collins,
Tuttle,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Noyes,	Davis of Hancock,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Marshall of Hollis,
Lang,	Storer,
Hills,	Chase of Milford,
W. B. Wiggin,	Gove of Milford,
Roberts,	Preston,
Tibbetts,	Stickney,
Osgood,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Cole of Rochester,	Gove of Weare,
Huckins,	Dearborn of Weare,
Saunders,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Day of Chesterfield,
Mooney,	Gleason,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Parish,	May,
Weeks,	Binney,
Thompson of Eaton,	Hutchins,
Maloon,	Whitney,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Jones of Marlow,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Harris,
Tenant,	Randall,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Stearns,

Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Fox of Stoddard,  
 Wilson,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Hammond,  
 Adams of Swanzey,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Wallace of Acworth,  
 Holden,  
 Kimball of Charlestown,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Putnam,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hall,  
 Marston of Goshen,  
 Smith of Grantham,  
 Elwell,  
 Miller of Lempster,  
 Wheeler,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Hopkins,  
 Glidden,  
 Welton,  
 Bartlett of Bath,  
 Whitcher,  
 Kenney,  
 Boardman,  
 Marston of Campton,  
 Curtice,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Danforth,

Fogg,  
 Priest,  
 Davis of Grafton,  
 Wheat of Groton,  
 Kimball of Haverhill,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 McClure,  
 Hersey of Hill,  
 Moody,  
 Low,  
 Wood,  
 Parker of Lisbon,  
 Abbott of Littleton,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Barnard,  
 Doton,  
 Hadley of Rumney,  
 Pomroy,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Stilphen,  
 Ellingwood,  
 Holmes of Carroll,  
 Lombard,  
 Whipple,  
 Brewster,  
 Thurston,  
 Plaisted,  
 Briggs,  
 Marshall of Stratford,  
 Fisk.

Yeas 119, nays 129.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Baxter of Bradford moved to amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following section :

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall entitle the homestead of any person to exemption unless notice in writing be given sixty days at least by any person who intends to take the benefit of this act, by giving a full and particular description thereof, which notice and description shall be recorded by



the Town Clerk of the town or by the City Clerk of the city in which such homestead is situated, in a book which shall be kept for that purpose, and known as the homestead exemption book, and also by the Register of Deeds for the county in which said land is situated, in a book kept for that purpose."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Chase of Conway demanded the yeas and nays.

Before the question was put,

Mr. Chase of Conway withdrew the call for the yeas and nays.

The question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kenney of Bethlehem moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the motion by adding at the close thereof the words, "by its title."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Baxter of Bradford demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Mr. Hurd moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he be excused from voting on the question.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Hurd was then called and voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Dudley,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Whittier,	Page of Sandwich,
Cilley,	Marston of Sandwich,
Plumer of Epping,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Moses of Exeter,	Graves,
Flagg,	Hadley of Bow,
Gilman,	Baxter,
Haley,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Holmes of Greenland,	Colby,
Winslow,	Griffin,
Spoofford,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Hurd,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Frost,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Hoyt of Newington,	Harper,
Chapman,	Morse,
Bennett of New Market,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Tuttle,	Gault,
Noyes,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Janvrin,	Drake,
Lang,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Young of Barrington,	Tucker,
W. B. Wiggin,	Bartlett of Deering,
Austin,	Collins,
Wiggin of Durham,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Tibbetts,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Cole of Rochester,	Davis of Hancock,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Barnes,
Harthan,	Hatch,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Marshall of Hollis,
Beal,	Manning,
Huckins,	Abbott of Manchester,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Pratt,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Chase of Milford,
Mooney,	Gove of Milford,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Weeks,	Parker of Nashua,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Wright,
Carter,	Baldwin,



Atwood,	Kenney,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Boardman,
Preston,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Stickney,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Miller of Peterborough,	Wheat of Canaan,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Marston of Campton,
Gove of Weare,	Curtice,
Dearborn of Weare,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Knowlton of Windsor,	Danforth,
Day of Chesterfield,	Smith of Enfield,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Fogg,
May,	Priest,
Binney,	Davis of Grafton,
Hutchins,	Wheat of Groton,
Jones of Marlow,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Harris,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Randall,	Richardson of Hanover,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Hersey of Hill,
Fox of Stoddard,	Moody,
Wilson,	Low,
Reed of Surry,	Wood,
Hammond,	Parker of Lisbon;
Adams of Swanzey,	Day of Littleton,
Kittridge of Walpole,	Abbott of Littleton,
French of Westmoreland,	Moulton of Lyman,
Wallace of Acworth,	Barnard,
Holden,	Gould,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Hadley of Rumney,
Walker of Claremont,	Pomroy,
Tyler of Claremont,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Cole of Cornish,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Hall,	Stilphen,
Marston of Goshen,	Ellingwood,
Elwell,	Holmes of Carroll,
Miller of Lempster,	Lumbard,
Wheeler,	Whipple,
Reed of Plainfield,	Brewster,
Hopkins,	Thurston,
Glidden,	Pinkham,
Welton,	Plaisted,
Bartlett of Bath,	Briggs,
Whitcher,	Chipman,

Marshall of Stratford, Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,	Chamberlain,
Melven,	Chase of Conway,
Page of Danville,	Thompson of Eaton,
Chase of Derry,	Meloon,
Towle,	Foss,
Ward,	Garvin,
Leach,	Hersey of Wolf borough,
Sargent of Newton,	Bickford,
Marston of North Hampton,	Pearson,
Freese,	Gerrish,
Spinney,	Hook,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Batchelder,
Wendell,	McCutchins,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Pillsbury,
Tufts,	McKean of Antrim,
Brown of Rye,	Wallace of Bedford,
French of Sandown,	Stevens,
Hills,	Palmer,
Morrill of Dover,	Hartshorn,
B. Wiggin,	Bennett of Manchester,
Estes,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Roberts,	Huse,
French of Middleton,	Leavitt,
Osgood,	McKean of Merrimack,
Shorey,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Saunders,	Lamson,
Bean,	Buss,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Parkhurst,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Stebbins,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Tilton,	Faulkner,
Holland,	Whitney,
Pitman of Meredith,	Stearns,
Plumer of Meredith,	Nurse,
Smith of New Hampton,	Bellows,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Turner,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Nettleton,
Parish,	Jones of Washington,



McClure,  
Worthen,  
Cox,

Doton,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Fletcher of Stewartstown.

Yeas 162, nays 82.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Harris of Nelson moved that the House resume the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Peterborough Bank."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the report.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Marston presented the account of L. D. Brown;

Mr. Nettleton presented the account of B. W. Sanborn.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon presented the petition of Nathaniel Bruce and others, of Mont Vernon, praying that farther action of the Legislature upon sundry petitions praying that a portion of Lyndeborough may be annexed to Mont Vernon may be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth presented the petition of Moses Buckham and others, praying for increased taxation upon personal property.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the rights and qualifications of voters," having had that subject under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter two hundred nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of certain crimes, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the liens of mechanics and others," have considered said bill, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.



*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Francis N. Fisk and 64 others, Samuel Merrill and 27 others, and Albert Hoit and 138 others, praying for a repeal of the city charter of Concord, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Taylor and others, praying for the removal of a justice of the peace in the town of Salem, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the examination of parties to actions," have directed me to report the following resolution.

C. E. THOMPSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of revising, with a view to greater equality, the

salaries of the probate officers in the several counties in this State, have directed me to report the following resolution.

C. E. THOMPSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Britton, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of William Whitier and 36 others, Asael Wheeler and 18 others, and Wm. Merrill and 40 others, together with the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways," having had said petitions and bill under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

A. G. BRITTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter nine hundred and ninety-one of the laws of this State," having had that subject under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the same committee, made the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of His Excellency the Governor's message as relates



to our national affairs, have considered that subject, and have unanimously directed me to make the enclosed report.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

The committee concur entirely in the just and patriotic sentiments, so clearly and eloquently expressed in the following paragraphs of His Excellency's message. "Some of the political events of the last year having an immediate bearing upon our federal relations, and possibly upon the destinies of the Republic in all future time, will mark this period as an important epoch in the history of our country. The series of measures adopted by the last Congress for the final adjustment of the various and complicated questions, which from time to time had grown up out of the conflicting pretensions of the North and the South upon the subject of slavery, were welcomed by the country as a happy and nearly un-hoped for conclusion to an angry and dangerous controversy, that had long disturbed the amicable relations between the States, and had, at last, threatened the very existence of the Union. Notwithstanding these measures had the concurrent support and approval of our most eminent statesmen and of the leading representatives of the great political parties and sectional divisions of the country, they were not, nor was it a reasonable expectation that they would, be entirely satisfactory to either the free or the slave States. But regarding them as the best result of the most earnest and patriotic efforts to preserve the peace and harmony of the Union; believing also in the reality and imminence of the dangers, from which they were designed to rescue it, and that they involved no humiliating compromise of interest or opinion, the people received them with such general demonstrations of joy and assent, as to encourage a hope that the excitement which had so long and so injuriously agitated the country, would subside. That hope was not altogether delusive. The violence of passion and prejudice has been gradually yielding to the spirit of conciliation, and we may rejoice again in the promise of security and tranquility that is before us; we may congratulate ourselves that wise counsels and courageous and devoted patriotism have borne the Union out in safety from the midst of its perils. But it should be borne in mind that these experiments upon the strength and durability of the Union may be too often repeated. It is not

invulnerable, and can only be preserved by the exercise of that unselfish and comprehensive patriotism to which it owes its existence. The measures of compromise have now become a part of the law of the land, and every consideration of good faith and sound policy requires that they should be sustained."

Therefore, *Resolved*, [That New Hampshire entirely approves the national wisdom of the "compromise measures" of the last Congress, and the resolute patriotism of the present administration in causing them to be faithfully executed ;] that this State will yield nothing to factious agitators, who would disturb the harmony of the different sections of the Republic, but will contend for our glorious Union as it is—"one and inseparable, now and forever."

Mr. Preston moved that the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.

On this question,

Mr. Preston demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Lang,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Hills,
Dudley,	Young of Barrington,
Melven,	Morrill of Dover,
Whittier,	B. Wiggin,
Cilley,	W. B. Wiggin,
Chase of Derry,	Austin,
Towle,	Estes,
Moses of Exeter,	Osgood,
Flagg,	Cole of Rochester,
Haley,	Shorey,
Holmes of Greenland,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Ward,	Harthan,
Winslow,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Spofford,	Huckins,
Hurd,	Saunders,
Leach,	Thing,
Hoyt of Newington,	Bean,
Marston of North Hampton,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Tilton,



Sleeper,	Miller of Peterborough,
Plumer of Meredith,	Buss,
Smith of New Hampton,	Gove of Weare,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Dearborn of Weare,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Proctor of Alstead,
Chamberlain,	Day of Chesterfield,
Weeks,	Gleason,
Page of Sandwich,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Marston of Sandwich,	Stebbins,
Baxter,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Colby,	Binney,
Griffin,	Faulkner,
Harper,	Hutchins,
McCutchins,	Whitney,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Harris,
Wallace of Bedford,	Randall,
Stevens,	Stearns,
Bartlett of Deering,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Collins,	Wilson,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Turner,
Storer,	Holden,
Manning,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Abbott of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,
Grey,	Tyler of Claremont,
Hartshorn,	Putnam,
Bennett of Manchester,	Cole of Cornish,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Hall,
Huse,	Elwell,
Leavitt,	Bartlett of Bath,
Pratt,	Bartlett of Bristol,
McKean of Merrimack,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Chase of Milford,	Wheat of Canaan,
Gove of Milford,	Marston of Campton,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Nashua,	Worthen,
Wright,	Cox,
Baldwin,	Wood,
Atwood,	Abbott of Littleton,
Bullard,	Barnard,
Lamson,	Gould,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Pinkham,
Preston,	Chipman.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Plumer of Epping,	Garvin,
Gilman,	Hersey of Wolf borough,
Frost,	Bickford,
Sargent of Newton,	Tenant,
Chapman,	Graves,
Bennett of New Market,	Pearson,
Freese,	Hadley of Bow,
Tuttle,	Hook,
Noyes,	Daniell,
Martin,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Young of Portsmouth,	Smith of Henniker,
Spinney,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Hackett,	Batchelder,
Wendell,	Morse,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Tufts,	Drake,
Brown of Rye,	Eaton,
French of Sandown,	Langley,
Janvrin,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Roberts,	McKean of Antrim,
Horne,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Tibbetts,	Tucker,
French of Middleton,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Davis of Hancock,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Barnes,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Hatch,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Marshall of Hollis,
Holland,	Center,
Pitman of Meredith,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Parish,	Stickney,
Chase of Conway,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Thompson of Eaton,	Parkhurst,
Meloon,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Foss,	May,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Jones of Marlow,
Carter,	Fox of Stoddard,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Reed of Surry,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Nurse,



Kittridge of Walpole,	Duncan,
Bellows,	McClure,
French of Westmoreland,	Hersey of Hill,
Wallace of Acworth,	Moody,
Marston of Goshen,	Low,
Smith of Grantham,	Parker of Lisbon,
Miller of Lempster,	Day of Littleton,
Nettleton,	Moulton of Lyman,
Wheeler,	Hamilton,
Reed of Plainfield,	Britton,
Moran,	Doton,
Hopkins,	Hadley of Rumney,
Glidden,	Piper of Thornton,
Jones of Washington,	Pomroy,
Welton,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Whitcher,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Kenney,	Stilphen,
Boardman,	Ellingwood,
Curtice,	Holmes of Carroll,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Lombard,
Danforth,	Whipple,
Smith of Enfield,	Brewster,
Fogg,	Thurston,
Priest,	Plaisted,
Davis of Grafton,	Briggs,
Wheat of Groton,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Marshall of Stratford,
Richardson of Hanover,	Fisk.

Yeas 124, nays 136.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the following words: "*Provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be so construed as to express our approbation of that part of the compromise measures relating to fugitive colored persons from other States, as an isolated measure.*"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the resolution by striking out after the word "Resolved," the words following: "that New Hampshire entirely approves the national wisdom of the compromise measures of the last Congress and the resolute patriotism of the present administration in causing them to be faithfully executed," and inserting the following instead thereof: "That while the people of New Hampshire differ as to the wisdom of the compromise measures of the last Congress, yet they do not doubt the resolute patriotism of the present administration in causing them to be faithfully executed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. Gilman of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Dearborn of Portsmouth,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Wendell,
Dudley,	Brown of Rye,
Melvin,	French of Sandown,
Page of Danville,	Janvrin,
Whittier,	Lang,
Cilley,	Hills,
Towle,	Young of Barrington,
Moses of Exeter,	Morrill of Dover,
Flagg,	B. Wiggin,
Gilman,	W. B. Wiggin,
Haley,	Austin,
Holmes of Greenland,	Estes,
Ward,	Wiggin of Durham,
Winslow,	Roberts,
Spofford,	Horne,
Hurd,	Osgood,
Leach,	Shorey,
Frost,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Sargent of Newton,	Harthan,
Hoyt of Newington,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Marston of North Hampton,	Beal,
Martin,	Huckins,



Saunders,	Bennett of Manchester,
Thing,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Leavitt,
Tilton,	Pratt,
Sleeper,	McKean of Merrimack,
Plumer of Meredith,	Chase of Milford,
Smith of New Hampton,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Parker of Nashua,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Wright,
Parish,	Baldwin,
Chamberlin,	Bullard,
Weeks,	Lamson,
Thompson of Eaton,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Maloon,	Preston,
Carter,	Stickney,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Miller of Peterborough,
Page of Sandwich,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Marston of Sandwich,	Buss,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Gove of Weare,
Pearson,	Dearborn of Weare,
Gerrish,	Parkhurst,
Baxter,	Proctor of Alstead,
Colby,	Day of Chesterfield,
Batchelder,	Gleason,
McCutchins,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Gault,	Stebbins,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Harvey,	Binney,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Faulkner,
Wallace of Bedford,	Hutchins,
Stevens,	Whitney,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Harris,
Tucker,	Randall,
Bartlett of Deering,	Stearns,
Collins,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Wilson,
Storer,	Adams of Swanzey,
Manning,	Nurse,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Palmer,	Turner,
Grey,	Holden,
Hartshorn,	Kimball of Charlestown,

Walker of Claremont,	Fogg,
Tyler of Claremont,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Putnam,	Worthen,
Cole of Cornish,	Cox,
Hall,	Wood,
Elwell,	Abbott of Littleton,
Jones of Washington,	Hamilton,
Bartlett of Bath,	Barnard,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Gould,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Doton,
Wheat of Canaan,	Pinkham,
Marston of Campton,	Chipman.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Plumer of Epping,	Bickford,
Chapman,	Tenant,
Bennett of New Market,	Graves,
Freese,	Hadley of Bow,
Tuttle,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Noyes,	Hook,
Young of Portsmouth,	Daniell,
Spinney,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Smith of Henniker,
Hackett,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Tufts,	Harper,
Tibbetts,	Morse,
French of Middleton,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Cole of Rochester,	Drake,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Eaton,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Langley,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	McKean of Antrim,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Holland,	Davis of Hancock,
Pitman of Meredith,	Barnes,
Knowlton of Sanbornton,	Hatch,
Chase of Conway,	Marshall of Hollis,
Foss,	Center,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Garvin,	Gove of Milford,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Sawyer of Nashua,



Knowlton of Windsor,	Thompson of Haverhill,
May,	Richardson of Hanover,
Jones of Marlow,	Duncan,
Fox of Stoddard,	McClure,
Reed of Surry,	Hersey of Hill,
Bellows,	Moody,
French of Westmoreland,	Low,
Wallace of Acworth,	Parker of Lisbon,
Marston of Goshen,	Day of Littleton,
Smith of Grantham,	Moulton of Lyman,
Miller of Lempster,	Britton,
Nettleton,	Hadley of Rumney,
Wheeler,	Piper of Thornton,
Reed of Plainfield,	Pomroy,
Moran,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Hopkins,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Glidden,	Stilphen,
Welton,	Ellingwood,
Whitcher,	Holmes of Carroll,
Kenney,	Lumbard,
Boardman,	Whipple,
Curtice,	Thurston,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Plaisted,
Danforth,	Briggs,
Smith of Enfield,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Priest,	Marshall of Stratford,
Davis of Grafton,	Fisk.
Wheat of Groton,	

Yeas 154, nays 109.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble and resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton moved that the committee on Railroads have leave to sit during the session of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to grant leave.

Mr. Nurse, from the same committee, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 168 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, by leave, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the committee on Incorporations have leave to sit during the session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of providing for the keeping a record in the office of the Secretary of State of all lists of non-resident taxes returned to said office, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

J. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Deputy Secretary of State be and hereby is required to file in the office of the Secretary of State all lists of non-resident taxes which are not called for by the collectors of towns, and that the same be kept on file in said office for future reference ;



Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the levy of executions upon the interest of tenants in common in any number of parcels of land less than the whole, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That further legislation upon that subject is inexpedient ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

[Mr. Sargent of Wentworth in the chair.]

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the committee on Finance, made the following report :

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the finances of the State, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

AMOS HADLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That whenever any money due from this State on existing loans may be demanded, the

Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized to effect on the credit and for the use of the State, other loans to pay the same, on time, from three to five years, as to him may seem necessary and proper, and at the lowest rate of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, said loans not to exceed in all the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, made the following report :

The committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the petition of William Hoyt and others, requesting that an additional sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the support of the indigent insane of this State, have directed me to report the following resolution.

H. F. WENDELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to make an additional appropriation at the present time ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wood of Lebanon, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the petition of Eleazer Jackson of Cornish and 31 others of Sul-



livan county, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Claremont, by the name of the Sullivan County Bank, and the petition of P. C. Freeman and 39 others, citizens of Claremont and adjacent towns, for an act of incorporation for a new bank in said Claremont, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

SAMUEL WOOD, 2d, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of E. Baldwin and others, inhabitants of Newport, Croydon, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Goshen, Lempster, Acworth, Washington, Newbury and Grantham, praying for a bank at Newport, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

SANBORN B. CARTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Daniell, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Seth Williams, jr., praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution to provide for receiving from the Artillery company in New Boston an ancient piece of ordnance which was captured at the siege of Louisburg, and place it in the State House, reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following : "out of any that may be in the arsenals or are not in use in any organized company in this State."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment which was reported from the committee on Military Affairs?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Roberts, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Francis P. Knowlton and others, praying for a compensation for the services of engine men, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

**J. ROBERTS**, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gilman, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the petition of field officers of the 16th regiment, the petition of field officers of the 37th regiment, the petition of field officers of the 9th regiment, the petition of the officers and soldiers of the Bow artillery, in the 11th regiment, the petition of the colonel of the 3d regiment, the petition of George H. Gassett and others, the petition of C. A. Sleeper and others, and the petition of Isaac N. Fellows and others, reported an address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Roberts, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of David White and others, praying for the re-



moval of an officer in the 11th regiment, have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the following resolution. J. ROBERTS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Davis of Hancock, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the banks of this State to deposit their funds for the redemption of their bills at some place in the State of New Hampshire ; also the amount deposited by the banks of this State in the banks of Boston, without interest, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

JOSEPH DAVIS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of Henry F. French, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Young of Portsmouth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the laying out of highways over the north and south Mill Ponds in the city of Portsmouth," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school laws of this State that the certificate of one board of selectmen shall be sufficient for a teacher, where the school district is in two adjoining towns, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the school laws ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Chase of Milford, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Tucker, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee on Incorporations proposed to amend the bill by striking out all that part of section 9 after the word "debts," in the tenth line thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cilley, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing school districts in towns where there is an academy in operation to appropriate a part of their school money to such academy and allowing all scholars above —— age to attend such academy, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

H. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ;



Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the report of the State Librarian, reported a joint resolution to authorize the purchase of sundry volumes of the New Hampshire Reports ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the agent who was appointed under the resolution of July 12, 1850, "to ascertain as far as practicable what books are missing from the State Library," and for other purposes, and the report of the State Librarian, reported a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of an Exchange Agent and State Librarian ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate railroad traffic," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to regulate railroad traffic," be postponed indefinitely ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroads," requiring that such corporations whose road has been laid out and the construction not actually commenced, shall be compelled to have all the stock subscribed for, and fifty per cent. of the same paid in, before commencing to build said road, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Nettleton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the annual reports of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley, the Manchester and Lawrence, the Cochecho, the Concord and Claremont, the Eastern, the Wilton, the New Hampshire Central, the Northern, the Contoocook Valley, the Boston, Concord and Montreal, the Cheshire, the Great Falls and Conway, the Boston and Maine, the Ashuelot, the Concord, the Nashua and Lowell, the Sullivan, and the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Corporations, have examined the same, and directed me to report the following resolution.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Tyler of Claremont, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons, praying for the alteration of sundry names therein mentioned, reported a bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved that the rules of the House



be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

The bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kenney, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and fifty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment;

Which was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the select committee on mutual insurance companies, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting mutual fire insurance companies in this State, whose charters are liable to amendment or repeal, from taking any risks and issuing policies of

insurance on any property situated beyond the limits of this State, and of making null and void all policies of insurance issued by travelling agents of such companies, or policies issued on applications obtained by such agents, and of limiting the number of local agents which said companies may employ, and report by bill or otherwise, reported a bill, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of agents in insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution to provide a reservoir for the insane asylum ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of



an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the South Conway Seminary at Conway,' approved June 23, 1842 ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Chase of Conway moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the laying out and exposure of active poisons ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill by striking out the word " wilfully," in section 1.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Glidden of Unity moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 219 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate refuse to recede from their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.' "

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the House reconsider their vote to non-concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment to the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

'An act relating to districting Bartlett for school purposes ;'

'An act to annex State's Gore, otherwise called Gates' Gore, to the town of Canaan ;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Bank," approved January 3d, 1849 ;'

A resolution in favor of H. M. Robinson and N. P. Fogg ;

A resolution in favor of Benj. F. Blaisdell ;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, fifty thousand dollars ;

'An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ;'

A resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young and the children of Gen. Ira Young ;

A resolution in favor of the town of Haverhill.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution to fix the time when the business of the present session may be brought to a close, with



an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill entitled as follows, to wit: 'An act to incorporate the Red Hill Manufacturing Company.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the resolution to fix upon the time when the business of the present session may be brought to a close.

The Senate proposed to amend the resolution by striking out the words "on Thursday the 3d day of July," and inserting the words "on Saturday the 5th day of July."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment to the resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he will move a reconsideration of the vote of the House refusing to postpone to the next session of the Legislature the bill, entitled "An act to establish a third judicial district in the county of Grafton."

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the liens of mechanics and others;"

"An act in amendment of the 154th chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution to provide a bell and reservoir for the Insane Asylum;

A resolution in relation to the ancient piece of ordnance in possession of the artillery company in New Boston ;

A resolution to direct the Deputy Secretary of State to keep on file a list of non-resident taxes ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of an Exchange Agent and State Librarian ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to pass the bill.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the one hundred and sixty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company."

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the con-



sideration of the bill of the following title and the following resolution :

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;"

A resolution to direct the State Librarian to procure sundry copies of the New Hampshire Reports ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton Bank."

Mr. Kenney moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Britton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank."

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Morrill of Brentwood,  
Melven,  
Page of Danville,  
Whittier,  
Cilley,  
Chase of Derry,  
Towle,  
Plumer of Epping,  
Moses of Exeter,  
Flagg,  
Gilman,  
Holmes of Greenland,  
Ward,  
Winslow,  
Leach,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Martin,  
Bartlett of Portsmouth,  
French of Sandown,  
Lang,  
Hills,  
Young of Barrington,  
Morrill of Dover,  
B. Wiggin,  
W. B. Wiggin,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Wiggin of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
Osgood,  
Shorey,

Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Harthan,  
Chandler of Somersworth,  
Beal,  
Thing,  
Tilton,  
Sleeper,  
Smith of New Hampton,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Thompson of Eaton,  
Foss,  
Page of Sandwich,  
Pearson,  
Gerrish,  
McCutchins,  
Gault,  
Whitemore of Salisbury,  
Wallace of Bedford,  
Tewksbury of Goffstown,  
Abbott of Manchester,  
Tewksbury of Manchester,  
Palmer,  
Grey,  
Hartshorn,  
Clough,  
Hoyt of Manchester,  
Leavitt,  
Pratt,  
Chase of Milford,  
Gove of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Atwood,



Bullard,	Reed of Plainfield,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Jones of Washington,
Preston,	Welton,
Miller of Peterborough,	Bartlett of Bath,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Kenney,
Buss,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Parkhurst,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Proctor of Alstead,	Marston of Campton,
Day of Chesterfield,	Danforth,
Gleason,	Priest,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Kimball of Haverhill,
May,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Stebbins,	Richardson of Hanover,
Binney,	Duncan,
Hutchins,	Worthen,
Whitney,	Cox,
Harris,	Moody,
Stearns,	Low,
Wilson,	Parker of Lisbon,
Reed of Surry,	Abbott of Littleton,
Turner,	Hamilton,
Wallace of Acworth,	Barnard,
Holden,	Britton,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Gould,
Tyler of Claremont,	Doton,
Putnam,	Pomroy,
Cole of Cornish,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Hall,	Holmes of Carroll.
Elwell,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Frost,	Tufts,
Sargent of Newton,	Brown of Rye,
Chapman,	Horne,
Marston of North Hampton,	French of Middleton,
Tuttle,	Cole of Rochester,
Noyes,	Huckins,
Young of Portsmouth,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Spinney,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Dow of Centre Harbor,

Ayers of Gilmanton,	Hatch,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Marshall of Hollis,
Holland,	Storer,
Pitman of Meredith,	Center,
Plumer of Meredith,	Manning,
Weeks,	Bennett of Manchester,
Chase of Conway,	Huse,
Meloon,	McKean of Merrimack,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Carter,	Baldwin,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Lamson,
Marston of Sandwich,	Stickney,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Gove of Weare,
Garvin,	Dearborn of Weare,
Hersey of Wolf borough,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Bickford,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Graves,	Faulkner,
Baxter,	Jones of Marlow,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Randall,
Hook,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Colby,	Fox of Stoddard,
Griffin,	Nurse,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Smith of Henniker,	Bellows,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Marston of Goshen,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Wheeler,
Batchelder,	Moran,
Morse,	Hopkins,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Glidden,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Boardman,
Drake,	Wheat of Canaan,
Harvey,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Pillsbury,	Smith of Enfield,
Eaton,	Fogg,
Langley,	Davis of Grafton,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Wheat of Groton,
McKean of Antrim,	McClure,
Bartlett of Deering,	Wood,
Collins,	Day of Littleton,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Moulton of Lyman,
Davis of Hancock,	Piper of Thornton,
Barnes,	Merrill of Woodstock,



Stilphen,  
Ellingwood,  
Lumbard,  
Whipple,  
Brewster,  
Thurston,

Briggs,  
Chipman,  
Fletcher of Stewartstown,  
Marshall of Stratford,  
Fisk.

Yeas 125, nays 115.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of New Market—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to make a report from the committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Bennett of New Market, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

J. S. BENNETT, for the committee.

“An act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Bank ;”

“An act to incorporate the Durham Historic Association ;”

“An act authorizing an increase of members to engine companies Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8 in Concord ;”

“An act relating to the extension of the charter of the Colebrook Bridge Corporation ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burglary ;”

“An act in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Manchester ;’”

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow fifty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;

A resolution in favor of H. M. Robinson and N. P. Fogg ;

A resolution in favor of Benjamin F. Blaisdell ;

A resolution in favor of Sarah D. F. Young ;

Which was accepted.

The bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Milford Bank."

Mr. Hackett moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stilphen demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Hills,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Young of Barrington,
Dudley,	Morrill of Dover,
Melven,	B. Wiggin,
Page of Danville,	W. B. Wiggin,
Whittier,	Austin,
Cilley,	Estes,
Chase of Derry,	Wiggin of Durham,
Towle,	Roberts,
Plumer of Epping,	Horne,
Moses of Exeter,	Tibbetts,
Flagg,	Osgood,
Ward,	Cole of Rochester,
Winslow,	Shorey,
Spofford,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Hurd,	Harthan,
Hoyt of Newington,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Bennett of New Market,	Beal,
Marston of North Hampton,	Thing,
Martin,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Tilton,
Hackett,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Lang,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,



Thompson of Eaton,	Proctor of Alstead,
Carter,	Day of Chesterfield,
Page of Sandwich,	Gleason,
Pearson,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Gerrish,	Stebbins,
Baxter,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Colby,	Binney,
Daniell,	Faulkner,
McCutchins,	Hutchins,
Harvey,	Whitney,
Wallace of Bedford,	Harris,
Stevens,	Stearns,
Collins,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Tewksbury of Goffstown,	Wilson,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Reed of Surry,
Storer,	Adams of Swanzey,
Manning,	Kittridge of Walpole,
Abbott of Manchester,	Turner,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Bennett of Winchester,
Palmer,	Holden,
Hartshorn,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Clough,	Walker of Claremont,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Leavitt,	Putnam,
Pratt,	Cole of Cornish,
Chase of Milford,	Hall,
Gove of Milford,	Elwell,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Reed of Plainfield,
Parker of Nashua,	Jones of Washington,
Baldwin,	Bartlett of Bath,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Atwood,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Bullard,	Wheat of Canaan,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Preston,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Stickney,	Richardson of Hanover,
Miller of Peterborough,	Duncan,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Worthen,
Buss,	Cox,
Gove of Weare,	Wood,
Dearborn of Weare,	Abbott of Littleton,
Parkhurst,	Hamilton,

Barnard,  
Britton,  
Gould,  
Pomroy,

Holmes of Carroll,  
Lombard,  
Whipple.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Haley,  
Holmes of Greenland,  
Leach,  
Frost,  
Sargent of Newton,  
Chapman,  
Freese,  
Tuttle,  
Noyes,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Spinney,  
Moses of Portsmouth,  
Brown of Rye,  
Goodwin,  
French of Middleton,  
Huckins,  
Merrill of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Gilmanton,  
Mooney,  
Holland,  
Pitman of Meredith,  
Plumer of Meredith,  
Parish,  
Chamberlain,  
Weeks,  
Chase of Conway,  
Meloon,  
Foss,  
Moulton of Moultonborough,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Marston of Sandwich,  
Piper of Tuftonborough,  
Garvin,

Hersey of Wolfborough,  
Bickford,  
Tenant,  
Graves,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Hook,  
Griffin,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Smith of Henniker,  
Clark of Hopkinton,  
Dow of Hopkinton,  
Harper,  
Batchelder,  
Morse,  
Dearborn of Northfield,  
Gault,  
Clark of Pittsfield,  
Drake,  
Pillsbury,  
Langley,  
Fletcher of Amherst,  
McKean of Antrim,  
Bartlett of Deering,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Hatch,  
Marshall of Hollis,  
Center,  
Grey,  
Huse,  
McKean of Merrimack,  
Lamson,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
May,



Jones of Marlow,	Davis of Grafton,
Randall,	Wheat of Groton,
Fox of Stoddard,	McClure,
Nurse,	Moody,
Bellows,	Low,
Wallace of Acworth,	Parker of Lisbon,
Marston of Goshen,	Day of Littleton,
Smith of Grantham,	Moulton of Lyman,
Miller of Lempster,	Doton,
Wheeler,	Hadley of Rumney,
Moran,	Piper of Thornton,
Hopkins,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Welton,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Whitcher,	Stilphen,
Kenney,	Ellingwood,
Boardman,	Brewster,
Marston of Campton,	Thurston,
Curtice,	Pinkham,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Briggs,
Danforth,	Chipman,
Smith of Enfield,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Fogg,	Marshall of Stratford,
Priest,	Fisk.

Yeas 139, nays 116.

So the bill passed.

On the question,

Shall the title of the bill be as aforesaid?

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the title of the bill by striking therefrom the words, "the President, Directors and Company of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a portion of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon."

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House

be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

Mr. Preston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioners cause notice of the pendency of their petition to be served upon the parties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with order of notice.

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, by leave, presented the claim of Grover & Sargent.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge,'" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Center moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,



Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Center introduced a resolution in favor of Horner and Safford.

On motion of Mr. Center—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Claims, upon the claim of Messrs. Horner and Safford, and of the report of the committee on Claims upon the claims of sundry delegates to the convention to revise the Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Center—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and of the Concord Railroad Corporation," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the bill be laid upon the table and be made the special order of the day to-morrow in the afternoon at four o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid upon the table and was made the special order of the day to-morrow in the afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Spinney introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the bonds of the Warden of the State Prison and of the Commissary General.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Freese introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill forthwith to exempt from attachment and levy or sale on execution the personal property of any person to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars in value.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Bennett of Manchester introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report forthwith to the House the bill which was referred to them, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the House do now reconsider their vote to pass the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the one hundred and sixty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Six Mile Stream Canal;'



A resolution relating to the maintenance of the indigent insane of this State ;

A resolution making appropriation for the education of indigent deaf, dumb and blind ;

A resolution relating to the contingent expenses of the State ;

'An act relating to the establishment of a State Reform School ;'

A resolution in favor of J. F. Nutter and Josiah Piper ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, B. Gill, Currier, Doe & Co., and P. G. Chase ;

A resolution in favor of Ithiel E. Clay and Joseph Wheat ;

'An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State.'

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature a bill, entitled 'An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of the State Prison ;

'An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company ;'

'An act to establish the terms of the superior court, and to alter the organization thereof, and of the court of common pleas.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to establish the terms of the superior court, and to alter the organization thereof, and of the court of common pleas."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by adding after section 6 the following section :

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* 'That it shall be the duty of said court to determine and fix upon the time when the business of each county shall be heard and determined, at which time the party excepting shall furnish to the court copies of the case and papers referred to sufficient for the judges then present, and each party who desires to be heard before such court shall then furnish to each judge

and to one of the opposing counsel a brief of the points and authorities upon which they may rely."

On the question,

Will the House agree with the Senate in their amendment to the bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the resolution in favor of the State Prison.

The Senate proposed to amend the resolution by striking out all of the same after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting the following instead thereof: "*by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Warden of the State Prison is hereby authorized to dispose of and convey the land now connected with that institution for agricultural purposes, and that the avails of such land when sold be appropriated to defray the expenses of making necessary repairs to the Prison buildings, yard and fence enclosing the same, and that the same be expended by the Warden, with advice of the Governor and Council."

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill in section 2, line 3 from the top, by striking out after the word "sum," the words, "not less than twenty nor more than fifty thousand dollars," and insert the words following: "of thirty thousand dollars," instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of circuit justices of the court of common pleas, and establishing their salaries ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the appointment of agents in mutual insurance companies."

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the bill so as to prohibit the employment of travelling agents by mutual insurance companies ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hadley of Bow moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "mutual" wherever it occurs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House

be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester moved that the House reconsider their vote to order the bill to be read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Bennett of Winchester moved to amend the bill by striking out so much of section 2 as provides that the bill shall take effect upon its passage.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—



The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter eight hundred and forty-six of the Pamphlet Laws of this State."

Mr. Abbott of Manchester moved to amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting the following sections instead thereof:

"SEC. 2. Any person not duly licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in this State who shall keep in any manner or place whatsoever any spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of selling or in any way disposing of the same contrary to law, or in any way to evade the penalty of the law, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment in the way provided in the first section of this act.

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, upon notice given him in writing, signed by at least five legal voters resident in the town or city in which such offence is supposed to be committed, and who shall certify upon oath or affirmation that they have reason to believe and so believe that the person or persons therein named, one or all of them, are in the practice of keeping in some house, store, barn, shed, tent, shop, or other building of any description, or cellar, or any other place whatsoever, spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of such liquors contrary to law, or in such way as to evade the penalty of the law, such justice of the peace may issue a warrant to any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, City Marshal or his Deputy, or any Constable or Police Officer of any city or town to search the said premises, and such Sheriff or other officer, by virtue of such warrant, shall in the day time carefully and faithfully search the building, room, place or premises described or referred to in said warrant."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved to amend the bill by inserting between lines 13 and 14 of page 2 of the printed bill the words following: "such person shall pay the sum of forty dollars and".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 between the word "shall," in line 13, and the word "in," in line 17.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 2 the words following: "and if upon such search no liquor shall be found the complainant shall pay to the person or persons whose premises shall have been searched the actual damage."

Pending the question,

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that when the House adjourn they adjourn to meet again at half past seven o'clock this evening.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spofford—

The House adjourned.

## HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. May of Gilsum moved that the House reconsider their vote to adopt the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, granting leave to William Lyford to withdraw his petition praying to be severed from the town of New Market and annexed to the town of South New Market.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. May of Gilsum moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting



the words, "that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap.'

The Senate have passed a resolution rescinding chapter 1004 of the Pamphlet Laws, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution which came down from the Senate to rescind chapter 1004 of the Pamphlet Laws;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Roberts introduced a bill, entitled "An act in favor of the Granite State Lancers, in the 5th regiment;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the afternoon upon the bill, entitled "An

act in amendment of chapter 846 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State."

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of section 1 the words following: "provided that none of the provisions of this section shall apply to the giving away of wines or spirituous liquors for medicinal use."

Mr. Cilley moved to amend the amendment by striking out in line 2 of section 1, the words, "give or cause to be given away."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend the bill in line 3, sec. 1, by striking out the words "intoxicating drinks," and inserting the words, "wines or spirituous liquors" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the House reconsider their vote to reject the amendment proposed by Mr. Abbott of Manchester, to strike out sec. 2 and insert two additional sections instead thereof, he having voted with the majority on that subject.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.



So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Glidden of Unity moved to amend the bill by adding at the close thereof the following section :

" SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall sell or cause to be sold or given away any spirituous liquors, such as rum, gin, brandy or wine, for any mechanical or medicinal purposes, containing any drug or any substance but the pure article, he or they shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence, and be imprisoned in the common jail not less than ninety days nor more than one year."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gilman of Exeter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the bill.

Mr. Spinney of Portsmouth introduced the following resolution and joint resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk cause the same to be published in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws of the State, some time in the month of January next.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the selectmen of the several towns, wards and places in this State be directed to insert in their warrant for calling the next annual town meeting, an article requiring the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question : " Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law to prohibit the sale or giving away spirituous liquors, agreeably to a bill now before the Legis-

lature?" That the vote for and against such law shall be certified in the same manner that the votes for Governor are now by law required to be certified, and returned to the Secretary's office on or before the first Wednesday of June next, and that the Secretary of State cause suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to be seasonably distributed to the several towns, wards and places in this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolutions were rejected.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the bill be amended by adding at the close thereof the following section:

"SEC. —. This act shall take effect and be in force in those towns, and those only, where the provisions of this bill are adopted at a legal town meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

The House adjourned.

# THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1851.

Mr. Smith of Henniker presented the account of Wm. Fisk, keeper of the State House and State House Yard.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred sundry resolutions from the State of Florida, relative to the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture at the city of Washington, reported the following joint resolutions:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That we recommend the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture in the Department of



the Interior at Washington, whose province it shall be to superintend and promote the great interest of agricultural improvement throughout the nation.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of each State in the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to procure the necessary legislation by Congress to establish a Bureau of Agriculture, as suggested in the first resolution ;

Which were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pinkham, by leave, introduced the following request :

We, the undersigned, Representatives from the towns of Shelburne, Milan and Dummer, in the county of Coos, respectfully ask leave of absence from and after Friday morning, July 4, for the following reasons: The conveyance to said towns is such that unless they can leave on Friday morning, they shall be detained on the way until Tuesday next, for want of public conveyance.

JOHN R. BRIGGS,  
H. T. ELLINGWOOD,  
SUMNER CHIPMAN.

On the question,  
Shall leave be granted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the subject of amending the laws in relation to sealing weights and measures by town sealers, at stated periods, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

J. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the

Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Bucklin and others, praying for additional legislation relative to the taxation of money at interest, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Chase of Conway, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to repairs of the jail in the county of Strafford," having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Britton, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Dudley & Corning, asking payment for a horse lost in the service of the State, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

A. G. BRITTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred the petition of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company, praying relief, and that said company may be permitted to complete their road through to Claremont ; the petitions of Bailey Pillsbury and 49 others ; of Moses Whipple and 58 others, citizens of Croydon ; of Samuel Tutherly and 70 others, citizens of Claremont ; of Oliver Booth and 62 others ; of Richard Cressey and 27 others, citizens of Newbury ; of Eli Dodge and 19 others, citizens of Newbury ; of Harvey Huntoon and 87 others ; of Josiah Morse and 11 others, citizens of Newbury ; of Jesse Carr and 34 others, citizens of Newbury ; of A. B. Williamson and 96 others ; of Wm. W. Eastman and 90 others, citizens of Sunapee, all in aid of the same subject, having had the same petitions under



consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the several petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord and Claremont Railroad," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord and Claremont Railroad," be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to address the House a second time upon the question of agreeing to the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Railroads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Smith of Henniker then addressed the House.

Mr. Nettleton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to address the House a second time upon the question of agreeing to the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Railroads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Nettleton then addressed the House.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to address the House a second time upon the question of agreeing to the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Railroads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution reported from the committee on Railroads to indefinitely postpone the bill?

Mr. Smith of Henniker demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	B. Wiggin,
Melvin,	W. B. Wiggin,
Page of Danville,	Austin,
Whittier,	Wiggin of Durham,
Eastman of Derry,	Roberts,
Chase of Derry,	Horne,
Flagg,	Osgood,
Ward,	Cole of Rochester,
Hurd,	Shorey,
Leach,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Frost,	Harthan,
Sargent of Newton,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Hoyt of Newington,	Beal,
Marston of North Hampton,	Huckins,
Freese,	Saunders,
Noyes,	Thing,
Martin,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Hackett,	Tilton,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Sleeper,
Wendell,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Mooney,
Tufts,	Holland,
Brown of Rye,	Pitman of Meredith,
French of Sandown,	Plumer of Meredith,
Janvrin,	Smith of New Hampton,
Lang,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Hills,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Young of Barrington,	Knowlton of Sanbornton,
Morrill of Dover,	Parish,



Chamberlin,	Palmer,
Chase of Conway,	Grey,
Foss,	Huse,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Leavitt,
Carter,	McKean of Merrimack,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Chase of Milford,
Page of Sandwich,	Gove of Milford,
Marston of Sandwich,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Parker of Nashua,
Garvin,	Wright,
Bickford,	Baldwin,
Tenant,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Graves,	Atwood,
Pearson,	Bullard,
Gerrish,	Lamson,
Hadley of Bow,	Preston,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Stickney,
Hook,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Griffin,	Parkhurst,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Proctor of Alstead,
Harper,	Day of Chesterfield,
Batchelder,	Gleason,
McCutchins,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Stebbins,
Gault,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Faulkner,
Drake,	Jones of Marlow,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Randall,
Pillsbury,	Stearns,
Eaton,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Langley,	Fox of Stoddard,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Wilson,
McKean of Antrim,	Reed of Surry,
Wallace of Bedford,	Hammond,
Stevens,	French of Westmoreland,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Turner,
Tucker,	Bennett of Winchester,
Collins,	Wallace of Acworth,
Barnes,	Holden,
Abbott of Manchester,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Walker of Claremont,

Tyler of Claremont,	Cox,
Putnam,	Moody,
Marston of Goshen,	Low,
Smith of Grantham,	Wood,
Elwell,	Parker of Lisbon,
Miller of Lempster,	Day of Littleton,
Nettleton,	Abbott of Littleton,
Wheeler,	Moulton of Lyman,
Reed of Plainfield,	Hamilton,
Jones of Washington,	Britton,
Welton,	Gould,
Bartlett of Bath,	Doton,
Kenney,	Hadley of Rumney,
Boardman,	Piper of Thornton,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Pomroy,
Wheat of Canaan,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Marston of Campton,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Curtice,	Stilphen,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Holmes of Carroll,
Danforth,	Lumbard,
Smith of Enfield,	Whipple,
Fogg,	Brewster,
Priest,	Thurston,
Davis of Grafton,	Pinkham,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Briggs,
Richardson of Hanover,	Chipman,
Duncan,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
McClure,	Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,	French of Middleton,
Cilley,	Colby,
Plumer of Epping,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Moses of Exeter,	Smith of Henniker,
Winslow,	Bartlett of Deering,
Chapman,	Marshall of Hollis,
Tuttle,	Storer,
Young of Portsmouth,	Center,
Spinney,	Manning,
Goodwin,	Hartshorn,



Bennett of Manchester, Hall,  
 Hoyt of Manchester, Glidden,  
 Buss, Bartlett of Bristol,  
 Gove of Weare, Plaisted,  
 Cole of Cornish, Marshall of Stratford.

Yeas 201, nays 30.

So the resolution was agreed to.

[Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth in the chair.]

Mr. Wendell, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, made the following

#### REPORT :

The committee have visited the Asylum several times, have examined the books and papers relating thereto, and have inquired into the general management thereof. The books of the Treasurer are neatly and correctly kept; the Treasurer's accounts are audited every three months by some person appointed by the Trustees. The money which has been appropriated by the State, the committee have no doubt, has been judiciously expended. The rules and government of the institution, under the care of its excellent Superintendent, it seems to the committee, can meet with no objection.

The sums appropriated by the State for the indigent insane affords to each patient about twenty-six dollars per year. The balance is paid either by their friends or the towns. Seventy-six persons have been aided during the year ending May 31st, 1851. The number aided from the several counties is as follows: from the county of Rockingham, sixteen; Merrimack, fifteen; Hillsborough, fourteen; Grafton, eleven; Strafford, five; Sullivan, five; Cheshire, three; Belknap, three; Carroll, two; Coos, two. The number aided from each county is believed to be a very near proportion to the whole number in the Asylum from each county. Of those aided, the balance of support has been paid as follows:

By their friends,	43
By the towns,	33

Of the number thus aided, there	
Remain in the Asylum, . . . . .	46
Have been discharged, . . . . .	26
Died, . . . . .	4
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Of the patients thus aided who have been discharged, the result was as follows :

Recovered, 12 ; improved, 9 ; not improved, 5—26. Of the patients remaining, who have been aided, their condition is as follows : improved, 27 ; not improved, 19—46. The prospects in the cases which remain may be considered as follows : cases affording hope of recovery, 16 ; doubtful cases, 30—46. The number of patients in the Asylum, May 31st, 1851, who require aid, in addition to the above, was 11—making the whole number now in the Asylum who will be subjects for future aid, 57.

There were in the Asylum, June 1st, 1851, one hundred and seventeen patients, including the indigent.

To those who feel an interest in the prosperity and management of the institution, the committee would respectfully refer them to the message of His Excellency the Governor on this subject, and to the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, and the Superintendent. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. WENDELL, for the committee.

Which was read and agreed to.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in favor of the Granite State Lancers, in the 5th regiment," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Maloon, before twelve o'clock at noon, gave notice that he would move the House to reconsider their vote to



agree to the resolution which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary relating to our national affairs, he having voted with the majority on that subject.

Mr. Plumer of Epping, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report :

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the papers transmitted to the House by His Excellency the Governor in relation to the indebtedness of the State Prison, having attended to the duty assigned them, have directed me to present the following joint resolution.

GEO. W. PLUMER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the indebtedness of the State on account of debts of the State Prison, contracted previous to July, A. D. 1850, and that His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw the same from the treasury at such times as the interest of the Prison may require ; also to draw upon the Warden of the State Prison for such sums of money as may be in his hands, not required in the management of the Prison ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth gave notice, before twelve o'clock at noon, that he would move the House to reconsider their vote of yesterday to indefinitely postpone the bill, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of an Exchange Agent and State Librarian."

Mr. Gray gave notice, before twelve o'clock at noon, that he would move the House to reconsider their vote to reject the amendment proposed by Mr. Cilley of Deerfield to sec.

1 of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 846 of the laws of this State."

Mr. May, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report:

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Joel H. Tarbell and others, citizens of Lyndeborough, and the petition of Nathaniel Bruce and others, citizens of Mount Vernon, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

AMASA MAY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitions be placed on file with the other papers in this case;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCutchins, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of raising the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Merrimack, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate in the county of Merrimack;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner gave notice, before twelve o'clock at noon, that he would move the House to reconsider their vote to postpone to the next session of the Legislature the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Lyndeborough and annex the same to the town of Mount Vernon," he having voted with the majority on that subject.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the school laws;"



Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct."

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chapman of New Market moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Chapman then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That George O. Odlin be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars, for papers furnished the Legislature the present session ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims. On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to authorize justices of the peace in certain cases to empanel juries and render judgment where the amount does not exceed [blank] dollars.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a claim.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Barnard of Orange then presented the account of Messrs. Page & Fay.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of the militia laws,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by inserting the word "general," before the words "field and staff officers," in line 12, sec. 4.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the bill as follows: to strike out in lines 3 and 4 the words, "or machine," also strike out "machine," in the fourth line from the bottom of sec. 1.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved further to amend the bill as follows: to strike out after "exceed," in sec. 1., the words "four per cent. of the capital stock of the company sub-



scribing or loaning the same," and insert "thirty thousand dollars by any such corporation, and the sum so loaned or subscribed shall be expended in the construction and equipment of the roads aforesaid, between the village of Great Falls in Somersworth, and the city of Portsmouth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Spinney of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill by inserting after sec. 1 the following section:

"SEC. 2. The wharf for said Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad, and the terminus of said roads, shall be in the city of Portsmouth, in this State."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a preamble and joint resolutions relating to national affairs, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following preamble and resolutions, which came down from the Senate:

*Whereas* in the message of His Excellency the Governor, our attention has been invited to the late acts of Congress, intended for the adjustment of an angry and dangerous controversy, which had long disturbed the amicable relations between the States of the Union; *and whereas* we regard those acts as indispensable to disarm sectional agitation, to calm the national excitement and restore that unity of senti-

ment so essential to the harmony of the Republic, therefore—

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the State of New Hampshire approves of the adoption of those measures as essential and necessary for the peace, preservation and progress of our glorious Union, and that we pledge her to sustain the Executive of the Nation in carrying said measures into full effect, and in the further execution of all constitutional means to enforce obedience to the laws.

*Resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the United States and Governors of the Several States.

On the question,

Shall the preamble and resolutions pass?

Mr. Barnard of Orange demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	French of Sandown,
Page of Danville,	Janvrin,
Plumer of Epping,	Goodwin,
Moses of Exeter,	Young of Barrington,
Flagg,	B. Wiggin,
Frost,	Roberts,
Sargent of Newton,	Horne,
Chapman,	Tibbetts,
Freese,	French of Middleton,
Tuttle,	Harthan,
Noyes,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Martin,	Beal,
Young of Portsmouth,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Spinney,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Dow of Centre Harbor,
Hackett,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Merrill of Gilmanton,
Wendell,	Mooney,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Holland,
Tufts,	Pitman of Meredith,
Brown of Rye,	Parish,



Chase of Conway,	Stickney,
Meloon,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Foss,	Parkhurst,
Carter,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Merrill of Ossipee,	May,
Marston of Sandwich,	Faulkner,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Jones of Marlow,
Garvin,	Fox of Stoddard,
Hersey of Wolfborough,	Reed of Surry,
Bickford,	Hammond,
Tenant,	Nurse,
Graves,	Bellows,
Pearson,	French of Westmoreland,
Gerrish,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hadley of Bow,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Hook,	Marston of Goshen,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Smith of Grantham,
Smith of Henniker,	Nettleton,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Wheeler,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Reed of Plainfield,
Harper,	Moran,
Batchelder,	Hopkins,
Morse,	Glidden,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Jones of Washington,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Whitcher,
Drake,	Kenney,
Pillsbury,	Boardman,
Eaton,	Curtice,
Langley,	Eastman of Dorchester,
McKean of Antrim,	Danforth,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Smith of Enfield,
Tucker,	Fogg,
Richardson of Greenfield,	Priest,
Davis of Hancock,	Davis of Grafton,
Barnes,	Wheat of Groton,
Hatch,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Marshall of Hollis,	Richardson of Hanover,
Center,	Duncan,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	McClure,
Wright,	Hersey of Hill,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Moody,
Atwood,	Low,

Parker of Lisbon,	Stilphen,
Day of Littleton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Moulton of Lyman,	Lumbard,
Hamilton,	Whipple,
Britton,	Brewster,
Doton,	Thurston,
Hadley of Rumney,	Plaisted,
Piper of Thornton,	Briggs,
Pomroy,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Sargent of Wentworth,	Marshall of Stratford,
Merrill of Woodstock,	Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,	Page of Sandwich,
Dudley,	Baxter,
Whittier,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Cilley,	Colby,
Eastman of Derry,	McCutchins,
Chase of Derry,	Gault,
Towle,	Whitemore of Salisbury,
Hurd,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Hoyt of Newington,	Wallace of Bedford,
Marston of North Hampton,	Stevens,
Lang,	Bartlett of Deering,
Hills,	Collins,
W. B. Wiggin,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Wiggin of Durham,	Storer,
Osgood,	Manning,
Cole of Rochester,	Abbott of Manchester,
Shorey,	Grey,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Hartshorn,
Huckins,	Clough,
Bean,	Bennett of Manchester,
Tilton,	Hoyt of Manchester,
Sleeper,	Leavitt,
Plumer of Meredith,	Pratt,
Smith of New Hampton,	McKean of Merrimack,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Chase of Milford,
Knewlton of Sanbornton,	Gove of Milford,
Chamberlain,	Parker of Nashua,
Weeks,	Baldwin,



Bullard,	Walker of Claremont,
Preston,	Tyler of Claremont,
Gove of Weare,	Putnam,
Dearborn of Weare,	Cole of Cornish,
Proctor of Alstead,	Hall,
Day of Chesterfield,	Elwell,
Gleason,	Bartlett of Bath,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Stebbins,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Wheat of Canaan,
Binney,	Marston of Campton,
Hutchins,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitney,	Worthen,
Harris,	Cox,
Stearns,	Wood,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Abbott of Littleton,
Wilson,	Barnard,
Turner,	Gould.
Holden,	

Yeas 148, nays 93.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of M. C. Cutchins and R. Merrill, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That M. C. Cutchins be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and R. Merrill be allowed the sum of ten dollars and six cents, in full for their several claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Center moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Low of Lebanon asked for leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

On the question,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave of absence was granted during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Center—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in favor of the Granite State Lancers, in the 5th regiment;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the con-



sideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate in Merrimack county ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. B. Wiggin of Dover moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the bill.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to pay the indebtedness of the State Prison ;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the school laws ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Cole of Rochester,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Shorey,
Dudley,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Melven,	Harthan,
Cilley,	Chandler of Somersworth,
Eastman of Derry,	Beal,
Chase of Derry,	Saunders,
Plumer of Epping,	Tilton,
Moses of Exeter,	Plumer of Meredith,
Gilman,	Smith of New Hampton,
Holmes of Greenland,	Perkins of Sanbornton,
Ward,	Parish,
Winslow,	Chamberlain,
Spofford,	Weeks,
Hurd,	Chase of Conway,
Leach,	Thompson of Eaton,
Hoyt of Newington,	Meloon,
Marston of North Hampton,	Foss,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Carter,
Hackett,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Page of Sandwich,
Wendell,	Marston of Sandwich,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Brown of Rye,	Garvin,
Hills,	Hersey of Wolfborough,
Young of Barrington,	Bickford,
Osgood,	Pearson,



Gerrish,	Faulkner,
Colby,	Hutchins,
Griffin,	Whitney,
Gault,	Harris,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Stearns,
Wallace of Bedford,	Turner,
Stevens,	Bennett of Winchester,
Tucker,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hatch,	Holden,
Storer,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Manning,	Walker of Claremont,
Abbott of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Putnam,
Palmer,	Cole of Cornish,
Grey,	Hall,
Hartshorn,	Elwell,
Clough,	Jones of Washington,
Hoyt of Manchester,	Bartlett of Bath,
Pratt,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Chase of Milford,	Marston of Campton,
Smith of Mont Vernon,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Nashua,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Wright,	Hersey of Hill,
Baldwin,	Worthen,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Cox,
Atwood,	Wood,
Bullard,	Abbott of Littleton,
Chandler of New Ipswich,	Hamilton,
Preston,	Britton,
Sawyer of Sharon,	Gould,
Parkhurst,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Proctor of Alstead,	Lombard,
Day of Chesterfield,	Pinkham,
Gleason,	Plaisted,
Stebbins,	Briggs,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Chipman.
Binney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Towle,	Haley,
Flagg,	Frost,

Sargent of Newton,	Morse,
Chapman,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Freese,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Tuttle,	Drake,
Noyes,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Young of Portsmouth,	Langley,
Spinney,	McKean of Antrim,
Tufts,	Whittemore of Bennington,
French of Sandown,	Bartlett of Deering,
Goodwin,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Lang,	Davis of Hancock,
B. Wiggin,	Barnes,
W. B. Wiggin,	Marshall of Hollis,
Austin,	Center,
Wiggin of Durham,	Huse,
Roberts,	Leavitt,
Horne,	McKean of Merrimack,
Tibbetts,	Gove of Milford,
Huckins,	Lamson,
Bean,	Stickney,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Gove of Weare,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Dearborn of Weare,
Sleeper,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	May,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Jones of Marlow,
Mooney,	Randall,
Holland,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Pitman of Meredith,	Fox of Stoddard,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Reed of Surry,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Hammond,
Tenant,	Adams of Swanzy,
Graves,	Nurse,
Hadley of Bow,	Bellows,
Baxter,	French of Westmoreland,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Marston of Goshen,
Hook,	Smith of Grantham,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Miller of Lempster,
Smith of Henniker,	Wheeler,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Reed of Plainfield,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Moran,
Harper,	Hopkins,
Batchelder,	Glidden,



Welton,	Day of Littleton,
Whitcher,	Moulton of Lyman,
Kenney,	Barnard,
Boardman,	Doton,
Wheat of Canaan,	Hadley of Rumney,
Curtice,	Pomroy,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Danforth,	Stilphen,
Smith of Enfield,	Ellingwood,
Fogg,	Holmes of Carroll,
Priest,	Whipple,
Davis of Grafton,	Brewster,
Wheat of Groton,	Thurston,
McClure,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Moody,	Marshall of Stratford,
Low,	Fisk.
Parker of Lisbon,	

Yeas 127, nays 121.

So the bill passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad with the Concord Railroad Corporation."

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by adding at the close thereof the following section :

"SEC. —. The stockholders of said roads, by their agents, shall have full power to regulate and equalize the par value of the shares of their respective roads, as justice and convenience shall require."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill by adding at the close thereof the following section :

"SEC. 5. And when the above corporations have assented to the terms of their union, a copy of the same shall be submitted to and be approved by the Governor and Council before the corporations shall become united under the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curtice moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to cause the publication of the same in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws in this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was rejected.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Glidden demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,

Morrill of Brentwood,

Melvin,

Whittier,

Cilley,

Eastman of Derry,

Plumer of Epping,

Moses of Exeter,

Flagg,

Gilman,

Haley,

Ward,

Winslow,

Spofford,



Hurd,	Pillsbury,
Leach,	Eaton,
Marston of North Hampton,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Noyes,	Wallace of Bedford,
Martin,	Stevens,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Tucker,
Hackett,	Collins,
Dearborn of Portsmouth,	Tewksbury of Goffstown,
Janvrin,	Barnes,
Lang,	Hatch,
Hills,	Abbott of Manchester,
Young of Barrington,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
B. Wiggin,	Palmer,
W. B. Wiggin,	Clough,
Wiggin of Durham,	Pratt,
Roberts,	McKean of Merrimack,
Osgood,	Parker of Nashua,
Cole of Rochester,	Baldwin,
Shorey,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Atwood,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Preston,
Beal,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Huckins,	Proctor of Alstead,
Saunders,	Stebbins,
Tilton,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Sleeper,	Faulkner,
Holland,	Whitney,
Pitman of Meredith,	Harris,
Smith of New Hampton,	Stearns,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Wilson,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Hammond,
Chamberlin,	Bellows,
Chase of Conway,	Turner,
Page of Sandwich,	Holden,
Tenant,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Pearson,	Tyler of Claremont,
Gerrish,	Cole of Cornish,
Baxter,	Elwell,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Nettleton,
Smith of Henniker,	Jones of Washington,
Batchelder,	Whitcher,
McCutchins,	Bartlett of Bristol,

Kittridge of Canaan,	Moody,
Wheat of Canaan,	Wood,
Wheat of Groton,	Hamilton,
Kimball of Haverhill,	Britton,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Gould,
Richardson of Hanover,	Pomroy,
Hersey of Hill,	Pinkham,
Worthen,	Chipman.
Cox,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Dudley,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Frost,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Chapman,	Harper,
Freese,	Morse,
Tuttle,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Young of Portsmouth,	Gault,
Spinney,	Drake,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Tufts,	Langley,
Brown of Rye,	McKean of Antrim,
French of Sandown,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Goodwin,	Bartlett of Deering,
French of Middleton,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Bean,	Davis of Hancock,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Marshall of Hollis,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Storer,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Center,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Manning,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Bennett of Manchester,
Mooney,	Huse,
Weeks,	Leavitt,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Chase of Milford,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Gove of Milford,
Marston of Sandwich,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Garvin,	Bullard,
Bickford,	Lamson,
Hadley of Bow,	Stickney,
Colby,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Griffin,	Dearborn of Weare,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Parkhurst,



Day of Chesterfield,	Curtice,
Gleason,	Eastman of Dorchester,
May,	Danforth,
Jones of Marlow,	Smith of Enfield,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Fogg,
Fox of Stoddard,	Priest,
Reed of Surry,	Davis of Grafton,
Adams of Swanzev,	Duncan,
Nurse,	McClure,
Kittridge of Walpole,	Low,
Bennett of Winchester,	Parker of Lisbon,
Wallace of Acworth,	Day of Littleton,
Putnam,	Abbott of Littleton,
Hall,	Moulton of Lyman,
Marston of Goshen,	Doton,
Smith of Grantham,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Miller of Lempster,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Wheeler,	Stilphen,
Reed of Plainfield,	Holmes of Carroll,
Moran,	Lumbard,
Hopkins,	Whipple,
Glidden,	Plaisted,
Welton,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Kenney,	Marshall of Stratford,
Boardman,	Fisk.
Marston of Campton,	

Yeas 115, nays 111.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kenney, by leave, presented the claim of Messrs. Butterfield & Hill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Hamilton of Lyme gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move the House to reconsider their vote to concur with the Senate in the passage of the resolutions relating to our national affairs.

Mr. Dearborn of Portsmouth moved that he have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

D. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

"An act to annex State's Gore, otherwise called Gates' Gore, to the town of Canaan;"

"An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the South Stoddard Glass Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;"

"An act to incorporate the Harbor Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution appropriating \$2400 for indigent deaf and dumb, and \$600 for indigent blind persons;

A resolution relating to the obstruction of fish in Connecticut and Merrimack rivers;

A resolution appropriating \$1600 for indigent insane persons;

A resolution in favor of G. P. Lyon and Page & Fay;

A resolution appropriating \$500 for contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution in favor of the town of Haverhill;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved that when the House ad-



journal, they adjourn to meet at half past seven o'clock this evening.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Bradford—

The House adjourned.

## HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Manchester—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter eight hundred and forty-six of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1849."

Mr. Abbott of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House reconsider their vote to reject the amendment to the bill which was proposed by Mr. Cilley of Deerfield.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Elections.

The reading of the report having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Parker—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the report be dispensed with.

The report was then accepted and agreed to.

Mr. Kenney moved that the Clerk be directed to file the certificates of the election of members in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the Clerk make up the pay roll of the House accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grey of Manchester introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn this evening, it will adjourn to meet on Saturday next at 9 o'clock A. M., and that those persons who have conscientious scruples about receiving money which they have not earned, have the privilege of refusing pay for the coming fourth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Barnard of Orange then introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be directed to employ some person to arrange the census returns returned by the Marshal and his deputies, for the State, and cause the same to be bound in such a manner as to make them convenient for future reference;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat of Groton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Wheat of Groton introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the alteration of names;"

Which was read a first time.



Mr. Glidden moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that any committee having business to report to the House, may have leave to report at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second and third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then thus read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same to the House without amendment; and also reported a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Judge of Probate for the county of Hillsborough to dissolve a trust."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Wentworth—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which was reported from the same committee, entitled "An act to authorize the Judge of Probate for the county of Hillsborough to dissolve a trust ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Manchester—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter eight hundred and forty-six of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1849."

The question being,

Will the House reconsider their vote to reject the amendment to the bill proposed by Mr. Cilley of Deerfield, by striking out in sec. 1, line 2, the words following : "give or cause to be given away ?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Spinney introduced the following resolution and joint resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk cause the same to be published in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws of the State, sometime in the month of January next.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the selectmen of the several towns, wards and places in this State be directed to insert in their warrant for calling the next annual town meeting, an article requiring the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question : "Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law to prohibit the sale or giving away spirituous liquors, agreeably to a bill now before the Legislature?"



That the vote for and against such a law shall be certified in the same manner that the votes for Governor are now by law required to be certified and returned to the Secretary's office, on or before the first Wednesday of June next; and that the Secretary of State cause suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to be seasonably distributed to the several towns, wards and places in this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolutions?

Mr. Spinney demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Morrill of Brentwood,	Holland,
Page of Danville,	Chase of Conway,
Eastman of Derry,	Meloon,
Plumer of Epping,	Moulton of Moultonborough,
Gilman,	Carter,
Spofford,	Merrill of Ossipee,
Hurd,	Garvin,
Frost,	Bickford,
Sargent of Newton,	Graves,
Chapman,	Hadley of Bow,
Freese,	Wadsworth of Henniker,
Tuttle,	Clark of Hopkinton,
Noyes,	Dow of Hopkinton,
Martin,	Morse,
Young of Portsmouth,	Dearborn of Northfield,
Spinney,	Clark of Pittsfield,
Bartlett of Portsmouth,	Langley,
Hackett,	McKean of Antrim,
Janvrin,	Tucker,
Goodwin,	Bartlett of Deering,
Young of Barrington,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Roberts,	Davis of Hancock,
Tibbetts,	Barnes,
French of Middleton,	Hatch,
Beal,	Marshall of Hollis,
Saunders,	Center,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Mooney,	McKean of Merrimack,

Sawyer of Sharon,  
Dearborn of Weare,  
Parkhurst,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor of Alstead,  
May,  
Faulkner,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Fox of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Bellows,  
Bennett of Winchester,  
Marston of Goshen,  
Smith of Grantham,  
Miller of Lempster,  
Nettleton,  
Glidden,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Boardman,  
Curtice,

Danforth,  
Priest,  
Davis of Grafton,  
Wheat of Groton,  
Duncan,  
McClure,  
Hersey of Hill,  
Moody,  
Low,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Britton,  
Doton,  
Pomroy,  
Sargent of Wentworth,  
Stilphen,  
Ellingwood,  
Whipple,  
Thurston,  
Briggs,  
Marshall of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Dudley,  
Melven,  
Whittier,  
Cilley,  
Chase of Derry,  
Towle,  
Moses of Exeter,  
Flagg,  
Haley,  
Ward,  
Winslow,  
Marston of North Hampton,  
Moses of Portsmouth,  
Brown of Rye,  
French of Sandown,  
Lang,  
Hills,

Morrill of Dover,  
B. Wiggin,  
W. B. Wiggin,  
Austin,  
Wiggin of Durham,  
Horne,  
Osgood,  
Cole of Rochester,  
Shorey,  
Huckins,  
Merrill of Barnstead,  
Proctor of Barnstead,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Gilmanton,  
Plumer of Meredith,  
Smith of New Hampton,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Parish,



Chamberlain,	Gleason,
Weeks,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Page of Sandwich,	Stebbins,
Marston of Sandwich,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Binney,
Tenant,	Hutchins,
Pearson,	Whitney,
Gerrish,	Harris,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Randall,
Hook,	Stearns,
Colby,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Harper,	Wilson,
Batchelder,	Hammond,
McCutchins,	Adams of Swanzev,
Gault,	French of Westmoreland,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Turner,
Pillsbury,	Holden,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Wallace of Bedford,	Walker of Claremont,
Stevens,	Tyler of Claremont,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Putnam,
Collins,	Cole of Cornish,
Storer,	Hall,
Manning,	Elwell,
Abbott of Manchester,	Reed of Plainfield,
Palmer,	Jones of Washington,
Hartshorn,	Bartlett of Bath,
Clough,	Whitcher,
Bennett of Manchester,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Huse,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Leavitt,	Wheat of Canaan,
Pratt,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Chase of Milford,	Fogg,
Gove of Milford,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Nashua,	Thompson of Haverhill,
Baldwin,	Richardson of Hanover,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Cox,
Atwood,	Wood,
Preston,	Abbott of Littleton,
Stickney,	Hamilton,
Gove of Weare,	Barnard,
Day of Chesterfield,	Gould,

Merrill of Woodstock,	Plaisted,
Holmes of Carroll,	Chipman,
Lumbard,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Brewster,	Fisk.
Pinkham,	

Yeas 98, nays 129.

So the resolutions were rejected.

Mr. Storer moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Hadley of Bow demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	French of Sandown,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Lang,
Dudley,	Hills,
Melven,	Young of Barrington,
Whittier,	Morrill of Dover,
Cilley,	B. Wiggin,
Chase of Derry,	W. B. Wiggin,
Plumer of Epping,	Austin,
Moses of Exeter,	Wiggin of Durham,
Flagg,	Roberts,
Gilman,	Horne,
Haley,	Osgood,
Ward,	Cole of Rochester,
Winslow,	Shorey,
Hurd,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Chapman,	Huckins,
Marston of North Hampton,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Hackett,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Brown of Rye,	Dow of Centre Harbor,



Ayers of Gilmanton,	Parker of Nashua,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Baldwin,
Plumer of Meredith,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Smith of New Hampton,	Atwood,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Preston,
Parish,	Stickney,
Chamberlain,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Weeks,	Gove of Weare,
Page of Sandwich,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Marston of Sandwich,	Proctor of Alstead,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Gleason,
Tenant,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Pearson,	Stebbins,
Gerrish,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Binney,
Hook,	Faulkner,
Harper,	Hutchins,
Batchelder,	Whitney,
McCutchins,	Harris,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Randall,
Gault,	Stearns,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Pillsbury,	Wilson,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Hammond,
Wallace of Bedford,	Adams of Swanzey,
Stevens,	Bellows,
Whittemore of Bennington,	French of Westmoreland,
Tucker,	Turner,
Collins,	Bennett of Winchester,
Storer,	Holden,
Manning,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Abbott of Manchester,	Tyler of Claremont,
Tewksbury of Manchester,	Putnam,
Palmer,	Cole of Cornish,
Hartshorn,	Hall,
Clough,	Elwell,
Bennett of Manchester,	Reed of Plainfield,
Huse,	Jones of Washington,
Leavitt,	Bartlett of Bath,
Pratt,	Whitcher,
Chase of Milford,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Gove of Milford,	Eastman of Dorchester,

Danforth,  
Smith of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Wheat of Groton,  
Kimball of Haverhill,  
Thompson of Haverhill,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Wood,  
Abbott of Littleton,

Hamilton,  
Barnard,  
Gould,  
Pomroy,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Holmes of Carroll,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Chipman.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Spofford,  
Frost,  
Freese,  
Tuttle,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Spinney,  
Bartlett of Portsmouth,  
Moses of Portsmouth,  
Tufts,  
Tibbetts,  
Beal,  
Mooney,  
Moulton of Moultonborough,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Garvin,  
Bickford,  
Graves,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Smith of Henniker,  
Clark of Hopkinton,  
Dow of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Langley,  
McKean of Antrim,  
Bartlett of Deering,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,

Hatch,  
Marshall of Hollis,  
Center,  
McKean of Merrimack,  
Dearborn of Weare,  
Parkhurst,  
May,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Fox of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Marston of Goshen,  
Nettleton,  
Hopkins,  
Glidden,  
Kenney,  
Boardman,  
Wheat of Canaan,  
Curtice,  
Priest,  
Davis of Grafton,  
Duncan,  
McClure,  
Hersey of Hill,  
Moody,  
Low,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Britton,  
Doton,



Sargent of Wentworth,	Thurston,
Stilphen,	Plaisted,
Ellingwood,	Briggs,
Lombard,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Whipple,	Marshall of Stratford.

Yeas 138, nays 70.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Center, by leave, presented the claims of I. R. Philbrick, D. Harris and T. J. Whipple.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions, to wit :

A joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to effect loans ;

A resolution for taking an ancient gun and placing the same in the State House.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to a bill, entitled as follows, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in an 'Address for the removal of certain officers therein named.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, of bills and resolutions entitled as follows, to wit :

'An act in amendment of the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes ;'

A resolution to repeal chapter 751 of the laws of this State ;

'An act to establish a board of insurance commissioners.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the second section thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment to the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the resolution to repeal chapter 751 of the laws of this State.

The Senate proposed to amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures in line 3, "chap. 751," and inserting the words and figures, "chapter 896" instead thereof. Also in line 4 to strike out the words "June 4th," and insert the words "July 7th" instead thereof. Also to strike out the word "repeal," and insert the word "rescinded" in the fifth line thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the resolution, with the proposed amendments, be referred to the consideration of the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to establish a board of insurance commissioners."

The Senate proposed to amend sec. 1, 4th line of the bill, by inserting after the word "State," the words following: "or shall have been such Director, or held any other office in any such insurance company within the space of one year prior to his appointment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:



"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled as follows, to wit :

'An act to provide for the union of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and the Concord Railroad Corporation.'"

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled as follows, to wit :

'An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Moses of Exeter introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Rev. Daniel Lancaster be allowed the sum of sixty-eight dollars in full for his services as Chaplain of this Legislature during the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. McCutchins introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this evening they adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "eight," and inserting the word "nine" instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Barnstead—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McCutchins—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 991 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 10th, 1850, relating to the taxation of lumber.

Mr. McCutchins moved that the report be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary, and that they be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act.

Pending the question,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Glidden moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved a call of the roll of the members of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll of the members of the House was the called by the Clerk.

The following members answered to their names.

Morrill of Brentwood,  
Dudley,  
Whittier,  
Cilley,  
Chase of Derry,  
Plumer of Epping,  
Moses of Exeter,  
Gilman,  
Haley,  
Ward,  
Winslow,  
Hurd,  
Chapman,

Freese,  
Tuttle,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Spinney,  
Bartlett of Portsmouth,  
Moses of Portsmouth,  
French of Sandown,  
Janvrin,  
Hills,  
Morrill of Dover,  
B. Wiggin,  
W. B. Wiggin,  
Roberts,



Osgood,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Cole of Rochester,	Davis of Hancock,
Shorey,	Barnes,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Hatch,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Center,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Tewksbury of Manchester,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Palmer,
Mooney,	Hartshorn,
Plumer of Meredith,	Bennett of Manchester,
Piper of Sanbornton,	Pratt,
Parish,	Chase of Milford,
Chamberlin,	Baldwin,
Weeks,	Preston,
Carter,	Stickney,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Gove of Weare,
Garvin,	Dearborn of Weare,
Bickford,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Tenant,	Proctor of Alstead,
Pearson,	Gleason,
Gerrish,	May,
Hadley of Bow,	Stebbins,
Baxter,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Binney,
Hook,	Hutchins,
Smith of Henniker,	Whitney,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Jones of Marlow,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Stearns,
Batchelder,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Fox of Stoddard,
Gault,	Wilson,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Reed of Surry,
Whittemore of Salisbury,	Hammond,
Pillsbury,	Adams of Swanzey,
Langley,	Bellows,
Fletcher of Amherst,	French of Westmoreland,
McKean of Antrim,	Turner,
Wallace of Bedford,	Holden,
Stevens,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Tyler of Claremont,
Tucker,	Putnam,
Collins,	Cole of Cornish,

Hall,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Marston of Goshen,	Hersey of Hill,
Smith of Grantham,	Worthen,
Elwell,	Moody,
Wheeler,	Low,
Hopkins,	Abbott of Littleton,
Jones of Washington,	Moulton of Lyman,
Bartlett of Bath,	Hamilton,
Kenney,	Barnard,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Gould,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Doton,
Wheat of Canaan,	Pomroy,
Curtice,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Smith of Enfield,	Stilphen,
Fogg,	Plaisted,
Davis of Grafton,	Chipman—144.
Wheat of Groton,	

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the doors be closed and that the Speaker be requested to enforce the rules of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the doors were closed and the Speaker enforced the rules.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that he have leave of absence for ten minutes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So further proceedings were dispensed with.

Mr. Moses of Exeter presented the claim of William P. Hill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Glidden moved that the House do now adjourn.



On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act for electing County School Commissioners by the people.”

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Spinney?

Mr. Spinney, by leave, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Barnard of Orange proposed to amend the bill as follows: strike out of sec. 1 the following words, “by the people in each county upon the second Tuesday of March to,” and inserting the following instead thereof: “at the same time and in the same manner that other county officers are now elected, who shall.”

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the bill in section 2, by striking out the words “the above,” and inserting the word “this,” instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the bill.

Mr. Whitcher of Benton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to prevent frauds at elections, and for the better security of the ballot."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved that the House reconsider their vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Glidden moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of section 1 the words following: "or by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved to amend the bill by striking therefrom so much as relates to bees or honey.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Center moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.



So the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Palmer—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1851.

Mr. Smith of Henniker introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate, and invite their attendance in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence of the United States.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Representatives," in line six, the words following: "at twelve o'clock, noon, this day."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith of Henniker, Parker of Nashua, and Duncan of Hanover, be the committee.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on the Library, made the following report :

The committee on the Library have had placed in their hands by His Excellency the Governor, a communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, giving information that the first and second volumes of Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, as a present from the Smithsonian Institution to the State Library of New Hampshire, have been forwarded to Messrs. J. P. Jewett & Co., Boston. As in return for these publications the Institution "desires copies of all printed matter which may

be issued by the State of New Hampshire," the committee ask leave to present the following joint resolution.

S. HOYT, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the State Librarian, under the supervision of His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, be and he is hereby authorized to send for and receive the parcel of books now in the hands of J. P. Jewett & Co., at Boston, Mass., designed for the New Hampshire State Library, and also to transmit to the Smithsonian Institution such publications as are desired ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hackett moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved,* That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Nettleton, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

B. NETTLETON, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, which was reported from the committee on Railroads, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad."

Mr. Young of Portsmouth moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.



So the House refused to postpone the bill.

[Mr. Chase of Conway in the chair.]

After debate,

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson of Haverhill moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Young of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Marston of North Hampton,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Martin,
Dudley,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Melvin,	Hackett,
Page of Danyille,	Wendell,
Whittier,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Cilley,	Janvrin,
Eastman of Derry,	Lang,
Chase of Derry,	Hills,
Plumer of Epping,	Young of Barrington,
Moses of Exeter,	Morrill of Dover,
Flagg,	B. Wiggin,
Gilman,	W. B. Wiggin,
Haley,	Austin,
Ward,	Wiggin of Durham,
Winslow,	Roberts,
Hurd,	Horne,
Leach,	Osgood,

Cole of Rochester,	Abbott of Manchester,
Shorey,	Palmer,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Hartshorn,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Clough,
Beal,	Leavitt,
Huckins,	Pratt,
Saunders,	Chase of Milford,
Proctor of Barnstead,	Gove of Milford,
Tilton,	Baldwin,
Sleeper,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Atwood,
Mooney,	Bullard,
Holland,	Chandler of New Ipswich,
Pitman of Meredith,	Preston,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Parish,	Gove of Weare,
Chamberlain,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Weeks,	Proctor of Alstead,
Chase of Conway,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Foss,	Fox of Jaffrey,
Carter,	Binney,
Page of Sandwich,	Faulkner,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Hutchins,
Tenant,	Whitney,
Pearson,	Harris,
Gerrish,	Stearns,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Hook,	Wilson,
Colby,	Nurse,
Harper,	Bellows,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Bennett of Winchester,
Harvey,	Walker of Claremont,
Pillsbury,	Tyler of Claremont,
Eaton,	Putnam,
Fletcher of Amherst,	Cole of Cornish,
McKean of Antrim,	Elwell,
Wallace of Bedford,	Nettleton,
Stevens,	Jones of Washington,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Welton,
Collins,	Bartlett of Bath,
Barnes,	Whitcher,
Hatch,	Marston of Campton,



Curtice,  
 Priest,  
 Wheat of Groton,  
 Thompson of Haverhill,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 McClure,  
 Hersey of Hill,  
 Worthen,  
 Cox,

Moody,  
 Parker of Lisbon,  
 Abbott of Littleton,  
 Britton,  
 Doton,  
 Hadley of Rumney,  
 Pomroy,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Holmes of Carroll,  
 Thurston.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Frost,  
 Sargent of Newton,  
 Chapman,  
 Freese,  
 Tuttle,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Spinney,  
 Tufts,  
 Brown of Rye,  
 French of Sandown,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Bean,  
 Merrill of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Meloon,  
 Moulton of Moultonborough,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Garvin,  
 Hersey of Wolf borough,  
 Bickford,  
 Graves,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Griffin,  
 Daniell,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Smith of Henniker,

Clark of Hopkinton,  
 Dow of Hopkinton,  
 Batchelder,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchins,  
 Clark of Pittsfield,  
 Drake,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Langley,  
 Bartlett of Deering,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Marshall of Hollis,  
 Storer,  
 Center,  
 Manning,  
 Bennett of Manchester,  
 Hoyt of Manchester,  
 Huse,  
 McKean of Merrimack,  
 Smith of Mont Vernon,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Lamson,  
 Stickney,  
 Dearborn of Weare,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Gleason,  
 May,  
 Jones of Marlow,

Randall,	Wheat of Canaan,
Fox of Stoddard,	Danforth,
Reed of Surry,	Smith of Enfield,
Hammond,	Fogg,
Adams of Swanzey,	Davis of Grafton,
French of Westmoreland,	Low,
Wallace of Acworth,	Wood,
Holden,	Day of Littleton,
Kimball of Charlestown,	Moulton of Lyman,
Hall,	Hamilton,
Marston of Goshen,	Barnard,
Smith of Grantham,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Wheeler,	Stilphen,
Moran,	Lumbard,
Hopkins,	Whipple,
Glidden,	Brewster,
Kenney,	Plaisted,
Boardman,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Marshall of Stratford,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Fisk.

Yeas 140, nays 98.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the resolutions from the State of Vermont, in relation to pressing upon the consideration of Congress the propriety of passing a resolution "requesting the President of the United States to propose to all nations with whom we have regular diplomatic intercourse, the establishment of a permanent board to settle all international disputes or claims," have considered the same, and directed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said resolutions be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.



Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, by leave, made the following report :

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and Hon. Council, and the Hon. Senate, and invite their attendance in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock, noon, this day, to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Smith of Henniker, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution repealing chapter 751 of the Pamphlet Laws, with the amendments thereto, sent down from the Senate, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

L. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the House non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of the several amendments proposed to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury, by leave, presented the claim of Moses Bennett.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bennett of Manchester moved for leave of absence after twelve o'clock this day, during the remainder of the session.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK.

His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council and the Hon. Senate being assembled in the Representatives' Hall,

the Speaker then read in an impressive manner the Declaration of the Independence of these United States.

His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council and the Hon. Senate then withdrew.

Mr. Horne moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution from the Hon. Senate, in relation to chapter 1004 of the Pamphlet laws, being the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to cause to be purchased a piece of land, and to erect upon the same a building to receive standard weights and measures, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Rev. Daniel Lancaster, Thomas J. Whipple, Wm. P. Hill, I. R. Philbrick, E. Q. Fellows and David Harris, having had the same under consideration, reported a joint resolution in favor of their respective claims;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.



Mr. Whitcher, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report :

The committee on the State Prison having taken into consideration the subject in relation to the Chaplain and books for the State Prison, have directed me to report the following joint resolution.

IRA WHITCHER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much of said sum as may be deemed necessary by the Chaplain of the State Prison, for books, newspapers and moral and religious instruction of the convicts in the State Prison, two hundred dollars of the above sum to be appropriated for services of the Chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing political year; and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same, from time to time, as he may deem expedient;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Barnstead—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of E. C. Horner, having had the same under con-

sideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of your committee, Mr. E. C. Horner is not entitled to his claim ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the resolutions of the States of Delaware, Illinois and Indiana, have directed me to make the following report.

ICHABOD BARTLETT, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the State of New Hampshire approves the patriotic sentiments of the resolutions of the State of Delaware, among the first of the "Old Thirteen" to adopt the Constitution, and also the resolutions of the young giant States of Illinois and Indiana, which recognize in the "Compromise measures" of the late Congress "an earnest of security and perpetuity to our glorious Union ;" and she pledges her co-operation to sustain the original compact of the Constitution.

Mr. Barnard of Orange called for the reading of the resolutions from the several States, which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolutions were then read, and are as follows :

*Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, in relation to the "Compromise Measures."*

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States is a compact between the several States, and the basis of the Federal Union : and whereas, the said States, through their representatives, in sovereign capacities as States by adopting said Constitution, conceded such, and only such powers to the General Government, as were necessary to "form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and posterity." and whereas, the questions which recently agitated the Congress of the United States, and were happily



terminated by the "compromise measures," were fraught with injustice to a portion of the States, in violation of the spirit of the Constitution, calculated to dismember the Union; make domestic tranquility a bye-word, and be destructive of all the blessings and privileges which liberty confers, it becomes the duty of this Legislature, in common with others, to avow their sentiments in relation thereto. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, First.* That the Constitution of the United States was the result of compromise between the several States, and can only be preserved by strict adherence to its expressed or implied powers: that Delaware is strongly attached to the "Union," and through her people, has always manifested a determination to adhere strictly to the Constitution, which she was among the first of the "Old Thirteen" to adopt: that she will resist to the extent of her ability, any infraction of that sacred instrument; and any attempt on the part of Congress to legislate, except in accordance with powers in the Constitution expressly granted, or implied, would be a violation of plighted faith, and fraught with the most dangerous consequences.

*Second.* That this Legislature cordially approves of the measures recently adopted by Congress, commonly known as the "compromise measures;" that the people of the several States and Territories alone have the right to regulate their domestic institutions, and that every patriot in every part of the country has cause to rejoice in the adoption of said measures, as a triumph of justice and right over a spirit of the wildest fanaticism.

*Third. Resolved,* That the support given to each and all of the aforesaid measures by our Senators and Representative in Congress, was a correct appreciation of the wishes of the people of Delaware, a due performance of their duty as legislators, and is entitled to, and does hereby receive the commendation of this General Assembly.

*Fourth.* That Delaware will stand to, and abide by the "compromise measures" in good faith, and that her Senators in the Senate of the United States be instructed, and her Representative in Congress be requested, to resist any essential alteration or repeal thereof.

*Fifth.* That Delaware looks with profound contempt upon the abolitionists of the North, now known as the "higher law party," and disunionists of the South, and regards them as destitute of all claim to the respect of an order-loving and law-abiding people, and that any further agitation of the slave question would, in the opinion of the people of this State, be dangerous to the existence of the Union.

*Sixth.* That the fugitive slave bill is in accordance with the express stipulations of the Constitution of the United States, as carried out by the act of Congress of 1793, and that Congress, by passing a law which rendered said act more efficient, complied with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and is entitled to the thanks of the people of the country.

*Seventh.* That Delaware will sustain the aforesaid fugitive slave bill by all just and lawful means.

*Eighth.* That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each State of this Union, and also to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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*Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois,* That the Constitution of the United States was the result of compromise, and could not have been formed without concessions made by the different States represented in the convention of 1787, and under which this confederacy of sovereign States was brought together, and consummated as an Union for certain general and limited purposes; and that the Federal Government, as a consequence of the Constitution, is one of limited powers, derived exclusively from that instrument, and, in order to its preservation, all the grants of power therein contained should be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the General Government so constituted; and that all the concessions and compromises therein contained should be faithfully observed and maintained by all sections of our common country; and that it is at all times dangerous and inexpedient to exercise doubtful constitutional powers, un-



less the necessities and exigencies of the nation should manifestly surmount questions of doubt and expediency.

*Resolved*, That the institution of slavery was one of the principal subjects of compromise embraced in the Constitution, and this General Assembly, without committing itself upon the question of the constitutional power of Congress to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the territories of the United States, deem the exercise of such power unnecessary and inexpedient, because the exercise of the same is calculated to impair the happiness of the people, and to endanger the perpetuity of our glorious Union.

*Resolved*, That regarding the Constitution of the United States as not conflicting with the divine law as revealed to us, we, as citizens of the American Union, know no higher law than the Constitution of our country; and that as members of the General Assembly of Illinois, when we take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, do not consider that we make any mental reservation touching the requirements of duty imposed by that instrument; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois*, That all laws passed by the Congress of the United States, under and in pursuance of the Constitution, should be supported, upheld and obeyed by all the citizens of this and every other State and Territory in the Union.

*Resolved*, That the controversy upon the subject of slavery, between the slave-holding and non-slaveholding States of the Union, and the distractions, jealousies, and destruction of mutual confidence among the several States arising therefrom, should be deprecated by every good citizen and lover of his country, in the North, South, East and West, as having the inevitable tendency of loosening the bonds of union, and threatening to prostrate the noblest fabric of civil and religious liberty that the world ever saw.

*Resolved*, That the system of adjustment or compromise passed during the last session of Congress, comprising the admission of California, the establishment of Territorial Governments for Utah and New Mexico, without the Wilmot Proviso, so called, the settlement of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico, the suppression of the slave trade in the District of Columbia, and the amendment of the

act of 1793, for the recovery of fugitive slaves, is eminently calculated to remove the controversy, and to restore peace, quietude and confidence between the different sections of our beloved country, and meets with the hearty concurrence and approval of this General Assembly.

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to use all their energies, and to employ their best abilities and influence in resistance to any and all attempts that may be made to disturb or to unsettle, either by repeal or modification, any of the measures embraced in that system of adjustment or compromise.

*Resolved*, That any resolutions passed by any previous General Assembly, in conflict with the foregoing, and especially those adopted during the first session of the last General Assembly, known as the Wilmot Proviso resolutions of instructions, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the manly and patriotic stand taken by the executive of the United States in evincing his determination to execute and enforce all laws constitutionally enacted, and that the people of the State of Illinois will cheerfully sustain him in so doing.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives, with the request that a copy thereof be presented in each house of Congress, and also a copy to the Executive of each State of the Union, to be laid before their respective legislatures, that the position of Illinois, so far as can be defined by her General Assembly, may be understood by the other States of the Union.

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*Resolutions adopted by the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention of the State of Indiana.*

Whereas, the Congress of the United States passed at its last session a series of acts, commonly called the "compromise measures:" and whereas, certain misguided individuals, in various States of the Union, have expressed their determination to resist a portion of its laws—therefore be it

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this convention, the



common sentiment of the people of Indiana sustains and endorses, in their general features and intention, the said series of compromise measures as passed by Congress, and recognizes, in the success of these measures, an earnest of security and perpetuity to our glorious Union.

*Resolved*, That whatever may be the opinions of individuals as to the wisdom or policy of the details of one, or any of the acts of Congress above referred to, it is the duty of all good citizens to conform to their requisitions, and to carry out, in good faith, the conditions of that compromise on the subject of domestic slavery which is coeval with the Federal Constitution.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the Governors of each State and Territory of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved that the resolution which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution from the Senate to rescind chapter 1004 of the Pamphlet Laws, authorizing the Treasurer of the State to purchase land and to cause a building to be erected to receive and keep the standard weights and capacity measures of this State;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for electing County School Commissioners by the people;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 846 of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1848 ;"

Which was read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Tyler of Rollinsford,
Dudley,	Huckins,
Melven,	Merrill of Barnstead,
Whittier,	Proctor of Barnstead,
Cilley,	Ayers of Gilmanton,
Chase of Derry,	Merrill of Gilmanton,
Towle,	Plumer of Meredith,
Plumer of Epping,	Smith of New Hampton,
Moses of Exeter,	Weeks,
Flagg,	Piper of Tuftonborough,
Haley,	Tenant,
Ward,	Pearson,
Winslow,	Gerrish,
Moses of Portsmouth,	Ayers of Canterbury,
Brown of Rye,	Hook,
French of Sandown,	Harper,
Lang,	Batchelder,
Hills,	McCutchins,
B. Wiggin,	Gault,
W. B. Wiggin,	Whittemore of Salisbury,
Austin,	Pillsbury,
Wiggin of Durham,	Fletcher of Amherst,
Horne,	Wallace of Bedford,
Osgood,	Stevens,
Cole of Rochester,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Shorey,	Collins,



Storer,	Wilson,
Manning,	Hammond,
Abbott of Manchester,	Adams of Swanzy,
Palmer,	French of Westmoreland,
Hartshorn,	Turner,
Clough,	Holden,
Bennett of Manchester,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Huse,	Walker of Claremont,
Leavitt,	Tyler of Claremont,
Pratt,	Putnam,
Chase of Milford,	Cole of Cornish,
Gove of Milford,	Hall,
Parker of Nashua,	Elwell,
Baldwin,	Miller of Lempster,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Reed of Plainfield,
Atwood,	Bartlett of Bath,
Preston,	Bartlett of Bristol,
Stickney,	Marston of Campton,
Gove of Weare,	Smith of Enfield,
Day of Chesterfield,	Fogg,
Gleason,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Richardson of Hanover,
Stebbins,	Cox,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Wood,
Binney,	Abbott of Littleton,
Hutchins,	Hamilton,
Whitney,	Barnard,
Harris,	Gould,
Randall,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Stearns,	Holmes of Carroll,
Wadsworth of Roxbury,	Brewster.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Page of Danville,	Noyes,
Gilman,	Martin,
Spofford,	Young of Portsmouth,
Frost,	Spinney,
Sargent of Newton,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Chapman,	Hackett,
Freese,	Wendell,
Tuttle,	Tufts,

Janvrin,  
Goodwin,  
Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
Beal,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Sleeper,  
Mooney,  
Holland,  
Parish,  
Chase of Conway,  
Thompson of Eaton,  
Moulton of Moultonborough,  
Carter,  
Bickford,  
Graves,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Colby,  
Daniell,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Smith of Henniker,  
Clark of Hopkinton,  
Dow of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Dearborn of Northfield,  
Clark of Pittsfield,  
Drake,  
Eaton,  
Langley,  
Bartlett of Deering,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Hatch,  
Marshall of Hollis,  
Center,  
McKean of Merrimack,  
Smith of Mont Vernon,  
Lamson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Parkhurst,  
Knowlton of Windsor,

Proctor of Alstead,  
May,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Fox of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Nurse,  
Bellows,  
Bennett of Winchester,  
Wallace of Acworth,  
Marston of Goshen,  
Smith of Grantham,  
Nettleton,  
Hopkins,  
Glidden,  
Jones of Washington,  
Welton,  
Whitcher,  
Kenney,  
Boardman,  
Kittridge of Canaan,  
Wheat of Canaan,  
Curtice,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Priest,  
Davis of Grafton,  
Wheat of Groton,  
Duncan,  
McClure,  
Hersey of Hill,  
Moody,  
Low,  
Parker of Lisbon,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Britton,  
Hadley of Rumney,  
Pomroy,  
Sargent of Wentworth,  
Stilphen,  
Lombard,  
Whipple,  
Thurston,



Fletcher of Stewartstown, Fisk.  
Marshall of Stratford,

Yeas 114, nays 103.

So the bill passed.

On the question,

Shall such be the title of the bill?

Mr. Spinney moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the words "An act," and inserting the words following instead thereof: "to destroy the peace and harmony of the community."

Mr. Chase of Milford moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close thereof the words following: "and to crush the head of the serpent."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the title of the bill be as aforesaid?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred sundry resolutions from the States of Delaware, Indiana and Illinois.

The question being,

Will the House agree to indefinitely postpone the resolution which was reported from the committee on the Judiciary?

Mr. Bartlett of Portsmouth moved that the report be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So the report was laid upon the table.  
 Mr. Day of Chesterfield moved that he have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.  
 On the question,  
 Will the House agree to the motion?  
 It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So leave was granted.

Mr. Garvin moved that he have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.  
 On the question,  
 Will the House agree to the motion?  
 It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So leave was granted.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that he have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.  
 On the question,  
 Will the House agree to the motion?  
 It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So leave was granted.

Mr. Center, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report:

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the claims of the several members of the convention to revise the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, who have not received their mileage for travel at the adjourned term of the convention, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ISAAC N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the several members of the constitutional convention receive the several annexed sums set against their names respectively, in full for their mileage to said convention, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Portsmouth,	C. W. Brewster,	travel, 100 miles,	\$10 00
Rye,	Thos. J. Parsons,	" 106 "	10 60
Newington,	Thos. G. Furber,	" 100 "	10 00
Candia,	Jona. Martin,	" 40 "	4 00
Dover,	William P. Drew,	" 80 "	8 00



E. Kingston,	Josiah Morrill,	travel,	92 miles,	9 20
Jaffrey,	Nehemiah Adams,	"	114 "	11 40
Plaistow,	R. Peaslee,	"	86 "	8 60
Farmington,	H. Barker,	"	80 "	8 00
Berlin,	Benj. Thompson,	"	312 "	31 20
Washington,	D. H. Sanborn,	"	66 "	6 60
Rochester,	Lorenzo D. Day,	"	100 "	10 00
Littleton,	Ebenezer Eastman,	"	200 "	20 00
No. Hampton,	Moses L. Hobbs,	"	98 "	9 80
Francestown,	Daniel Fuller,	"	60 "	6 00
Brentwood,	Joseph Graves,	"	74 "	7 40
New Market,	Elijah Knight,	"	80 "	8 00
Gilsum,	Geo. W. Hammond,	"	120 "	12 00
Deerfield,	Enoch F. Stevens,	"	48 "	4 80
Madbury,	Reuben Hayes, jr.,	"	76 "	7 60

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused the second reading of the resolution.

Mr. Center, from the same committee, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of L. D. Brown, Messrs. Grover & Sargent, W. B. Safford and B. W. Sanborn, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

I. N. CENTER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That L. D. Brown be allowed the sum of five dollars sixty-one cents, Grover & Sargent thirty-two dollars and one cent, Wm. B. Safford four dollars, and that B. W. Sanborn be allowed two hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, in full for their several claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Center moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Chase of Derry, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of William Fisk and Page & Fay, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

ROBERT CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That William Fisk be allowed the sum of three hundred and twenty-one dollars and four cents, and Page & Fay be allowed the sum of six dollars, in full of their several claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Center moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.



Mr. Stickney, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, by leave, made the following report :

The committee to whom were referred the account of George O. Odlin and the account of Messrs. Butterfield & Hill, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

D. STICKNEY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That George O. Odlin be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars, and Butterfield & Hill be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars, in full for their accounts, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Sargent of Wentworth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Barnstead—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Chase of Conway, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of authorizing justices of the peace in certain cases to impanel juries and render judgments, when the amount does not exceed — dollars, having had that subject under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution.

F. R. CHASE, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate upon that subject ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Military Affairs, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire what repairs, if any, are necessary to be made on the arsenal at Portsmouth, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. ROBERTS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the Commissary General be required to make an investigation as to what repairs are expedient to be made, and what sum may be necessary to appropriate, to make such repairs, and to report to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Melvin, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, by leave, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom were referred sundry petitions for an additional term of the court of common pleas in said county, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

T. J. MELVIN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hackett, from the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration the petition of George H. Dodge and others, at the June session, 1850, by leave, made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred, at the last session, the petition of George H. Dodge and others, praying for the erection of a monument over the grave of Meshech Weare, with directions to report at this session, having had the subject under consideration, ask leave to report—

That Meshech Weare was long in the service of his country. He fulfilled several important public trusts, at the most trying periods in our history. His public life, of more than forty years, was marked by sound judgment and undoubted



purity. He was the first Chief Magistrate of New Hampshire. In his public and private life he enjoyed the affectionate respect and confidence of the whole people. The memory of no public man in the State is more deserving of the token of public respect proposed by the petitioners, than Meshech Weare. The committee think that the petition, before it is granted or refused, should be more fully considered than it can be at this session, and submit for the consideration of the House the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, } Committee.  
J. QUINCY, }

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition of George H. Dodge and others, praying for the erection of a monument at the grave of Meshech Weare, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House reconsider their vote refusing to postpone to the next session of the Legislature the bill, entitled "An act to create a third judicial district in the county of Grafton."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On the question,

Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen P. Steele and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Peterborough.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the further considera-

tion of the report be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of the report was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the books from the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. Hackett moved to amend the resolution as follows : strike out the words, "such publications as are designed," and insert the words, "the journals of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the acts of the Legislature as they shall from time to time be printed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. May of Gilsum introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each member of the House of Representatives be directed to furnish the Clerk the actual number of days he has been in attendance in this House during the present session of the Legislature, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to make up the pay roll accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.



So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. McCutchins moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. McCutchins then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That chapter 991 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 10th, 1850, relating to the taxation of lumber, be and is hereby repealed ; and the acts by that act repealed are hereby restored ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved,* That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Palmer of Manchester moved that he have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to grant leave.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee consisting of the delegations from the county of Merrimack and the county of Grafton.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of the report, with the accompanying papers, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Pillsbury of Warner, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House reconsider their vote to postpone to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice, the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a portion of Lyndeborough and annex the same to Mont Vernon."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have denied a third reading to a bill, entitled as follows, to wit : ‘An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Beaver River Bank.’ ”

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled as follows, to wit : ‘An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, bills entitled as follows, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the President, Directors and company of the Grafton Bank.’

‘An act to incorporate the Milford Bank.’

‘An act regulating the appointment of agents in mutual insurance companies ;’

‘An act authorizing certain corporations to aid in constructing the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad.’ ”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill as follows : strike out in the second line of proviso in sec. 2 the words, “one hundred,” and insert instead thereof the word “sixty.”

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

The Senate further proposed to amend the bill as follows : by inserting after words “Cashier, Director or other officer of said bank,” in clause 2, sec. 3, the words following : “shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation, any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or”.

On the question,



Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit :

'An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads.'

'An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank.'

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill as follows : by inserting after the words "Cashier, Director or other officer of said bank," in the 2d clause of the 3d section, the following : "shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation, any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads."

The Senate propose to amend by striking out all the first section after the word "to," in the 7th line, and insert in lieu thereof the words following :

"The superior court for the appointment of an impartial and disinterested board of referees ; and the superior court,

on due notice to the opposite party, shall appoint such board of referees to adjust and determine all matters of connection between said roads, whose report shall be final and conclusive between the parties for such term as said referees may award, not exceeding one year, or such further time as the parties may agree upon."

On the question,

Will the House agree with the Senate in their amendment?

Mr. Kittridge moved to amend the amendment from the Senate, by inserting after the words "superior court," in line 1, the words, "or any two justices thereof, in vacation, who are disinterested;" also after the words "superior court," in line 4, insert the words, "or said justices."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment from the Senate was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment from the Senate as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Spinney moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House concur in their several amendments to the bill, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate non-concur with the House



of Representatives in the passage of an act entitled as follows, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Fessenden Mills.’ ”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have denied a third reading to the bill entitled as follows, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of chapter two hundred nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes.’ ”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have reconsidered their vote postponing indefinitely the bill entitled as follows, to wit :

‘An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap,’ and have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the same, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the words “judge of said court,” in line 5, and insert the words, “Register of Deeds,” instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled

'An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Glidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Conway—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Conway—

The House adjourned.

## EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

DAVID B. MERRILL, for the committee.

"An act to establish the terms of the superior court and to alter the organization thereof, and of the court of common pleas;"

"An act relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths;"

"An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts;"

"An act to incorporate the Six Mile Stream Canal;"

"An act relating to the bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad;"



"An act in relation to the Cochecho Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Soapstone Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company ;"

"An act in relation to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy ;"

"An act relating to the districting of Bartlett for school purposes ;"

"An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the liens of mechanics and others ;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year 1851 ;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct ;"

"An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Boom Company ;"

A preamble and resolution approving of "the late acts of Congress intended for the adjustment of an angry and dangerous controversy," and pledging New Hampshire "to sustain the executive of the nation in carrying said measures into full effect," &c.;

A resolution fixing upon Saturday, July 5th, as the day upon which the present session shall close ;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to renew loans for the use of the State ;

A resolution relating to the removal of an ancient piece of ordnance ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse Thomas ;

A resolution in favor of Ithiel E. Clay and another ;

A resolution in favor of J. F. Nutter and another ;

A resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to sell land and repair the Prison ;

Which was read and accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Melvin, from the committee on Banks, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

T. J. MELVIN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Literary Fund," by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

So the House refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the account of Moses Bennett, herewith annexed, report that they have examined the same, consider the charges exorbitant, the claimant, in their opinion, having already received a sufficient equivalent for his services, and submit the following resolution.

GEO. WADSWORTH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the claimant have leave to withdraw his account;

Which was accepted and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, relating to the expediency of cushioning the seats in the Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.



Mr. Dow of Hopkinton moved that the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions, to wit :

A resolution recommending the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture in the Department of the Interior, at Washington ;

'An act in amendment of the charter of Hopkinton Academy ;'

A resolution in favor of Jesse Thomas ;

'An act to regulate the publication of advertisements under the authority of judges of probate ;'

'An act relating to elections in school districts ;'

'An act in relation to the bonds of the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;'

'An act to enable the Concord and Claremont Railroad to provide for their debts ;'

'An act in relation to the Cochecho Railroad Company ;'

'An act in relation to the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;'

'An act to sever a certain tract of land from Gilmanton and annex the same to Gilford ;'

'An act relating to the settlement of insolvent estates ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act in addition to chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the liens of mechanics and others ;'

A resolution relating to the census returns ;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

A resolution in favor of Porter, Rolfe & Brown, and Lowell Eastman ;

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to in-

incorporate the South Conway Seminary at Conway," approved June 23, 1842 ;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons ;'

A resolution in favor of M. C. Cutchins and R. Merrill ;

A resolution providing for the payment of the debts of the State Prison ;'

'An act in favor of the Granite State Lancers, in the 5th regiment ;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct ;'

A resolution relating to the support of Teachers' Institutes ;

'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year 1851 ;'

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge," approved July 11, 1850 ;'

'An act relating to the appointment of circuit justices of the court of common pleas, and establishing their salaries ;'

A resolution relating to non-resident taxes ;

'An act in amendment of the school laws ;'

'An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate in the county of Merrimack ;'

'An act incorporating the Belknap Aqueduct ;'

A resolution relative to the New Hampshire Reports ;

A resolution making an appropriation in favor of the convicts in the State Prison."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are due, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. NATHANIEL B. BAKER, for the able, impartial and highly acceptable manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair the present session ;

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN—For the kind expression just uttered, I return to you my most grateful thanks and heartfelt acknowledgments. And I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without referring to the debt I owe to you, for the aid and assistance I have constantly received, and for that courtesy



which has been uniformly extended to me by members of different political parties in this House. I shall ever cherish the remembrance of the kindnesses and indulgences which have been bestowed upon me during this session. Upon your return to your families and homes, may the glad salutations of happy friends greet you, and may prosperity and happiness ever attend you.

[Mr. Sawyer of Nashua in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for protecting the people of this State against imposition and injury by persons pretending to hold intercourse with departed spirits.

Mr. Merrill of Barnstead moved that the report of the committee be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice to be published in the "Spirit of the Times."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That the House do now take a recess until nine o'clock.

## NINE O'CLOCK.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature the following bill and resolution, to wit :

A resolution providing for the protection of the Asylum for the Insane from fire ;

'An act for electing County School Commissioners by the people.'

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled ‘An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connection between railroads.’ ”

Mr. Hamilton of Lyme, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House do now reconsider their vote to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the preamble and resolution relating to our national affairs.

The Speaker remarked that the message of the concurrence of the House with the Senate in the passage of the preamble and resolution had been sent to the Senate, under the rule requiring the same to be transmitted to the Senate at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment ; that the preamble and resolution had been reported to the House as correctly engrossed, had been signed by the Speaker, and had been transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President, and that the motion to reconsider was not therefore in order.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce sundry joint resolutions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled “An act in addition to and amendment of the 168th chapter of the Revised Statutes.”

Mr. Glidden moved that the report be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—



*Resolved*, That the report be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Chase of Milford introduced the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the resolutions adopted by the Legislature of this State, and approved July 7, 1849, by proclaiming the unqualified opposition of the people of New Hampshire to every form of oppression ; by declaring that American slavery is a great social evil, fraught with danger to the peace and welfare of the nation ; by expressing the determination to respect and maintain the constitutional rights of every portion of this Republic ; by proclaiming our unalterable attachment to the Union and Constitution of our country—that they are safe in the hands of the American people—that from every corner of our land stout hearts and strong hands will be ever ready in the hour of our country's peril to protect and defend it from the assaults of every foe, come from whence they may, and that this proud ark of freedom will be long preserved as the glorious example which will mould and fashion the institutions of other and despotic nations ; by proclaiming the firm and unalterable opposition of our citizens to the extension of slavery over any portion of American soil now free, and asserting the power of Congress to prohibit such extension of slavery and to abolish it in the District of Columbia, and invoking the immediate exercise of these powers—embody principles and sentiments which have been sanctioned and sanctified by the sterner republicanism of our fathers, and which are as indestructible as are the pillars of our Government itself. We cordially adopt and recommend them as worthy of the entire confidence of the people of this State.

*Resolved*, That the law for the rendition of fugitives from service or labor, passed September 18, 1850, by its creating tribunals unknown to the Constitution to try cases arising under the laws of the United States ; by permitting cases of law to be determined on *ex parte* evidence without any notice to the respondent ; by its practical nullification of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus ; by its denial of the right of trial by jury to the person claimed under it at the place where such person is arrested ; by its legal presumptions discriminating against freedom and in favor of oppression ; by its cheapening the value of personal liberty and

rendering its enjoyment insecure to every citizen of the Free States, is in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States, and in derogation of the rights and sovereignty of the several States, and ought to be essentially modified or repealed.

*Resolved*, That we are firmly and unalterably opposed to the extension of slavery over any portion of American soil now free, and in the event of any attempt to introduce it into the territories of the United States, it will be the imperative duty of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose such extension by all constitutional means in their power.

*Resolved*, That the people of New Hampshire reiterate their strong and unalterable attachment to the glorious Constitution and Union of these States—that these feelings and sentiments are and ought to be of the broadest national character, embracing our whole country, however bounded, and that we will assert and forever maintain the constitutional rights of every portion of the same.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Governors of the several States of the Union, and also a copy of the same to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Smith of Henniker moved that the resolutions be laid upon the table.

Upon this question,

Mr. Chase of Milford demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,	Tuttle,
Morrill of Brentwood,	Noyes,
Eastman of Derry,	Young of Portsmouth,
Plumer of Epping,	Bartlett of Portsmouth,
Gilman,	Hackett,
Leach,	Wendell,
Frost,	Moses of Portsmouth,
Sargent of Newton,	Tufts,
Chapman,	Brown of Rye,
Freese,	French of Sandown,



Janvrin,	Langley,
Goodwin,	Whittemore of Bennington,
Austin,	Bartlett of Deering,
Roberts,	Richardson of Greenfield,
Horne,	Davis of Hancock,
Tibbetts,	Barnes,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Hatch,
Beal,	Center,
Merrill of Barnstead,	Smith of Mont Vernon,
Dow of Centre Harbor,	Parker of Nashua,
Ayers of Gilmanton,	Lamson,
Merrill of Gilmanton,	Stickney,
Mooney,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Holland,	Knowlton of Windsor,
Pitman of Meredith,	May,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Faulkner,
Parish,	Jones of Marlow,
Chase of Conway,	Stearns,
Maloon,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Moulton of Moultonborough,	Fox of Stoddard,
Carter,	Reed of Surry,
Merrill of Ossipee,	Hammond,
Piper of Tuftonborough,	Nurse,
Bickford,	Bellows,
Tenant,	French of Westmoreland,
Graves,	Bennett of Winchester,
Gerrish,	Wallace of Acworth,
Hadley of Bow,	Kimball of Charlestown,
Ayers of Canterbury,	Walker of Claremont,
Hook,	Tyler of Claremont,
Daniell,	Putnam,
Wadsworth of Henniker,	Marston of Goshen,
Smith of Henniker,	Miller of Lempster,
Clark of Hopkinton,	Nettleton,
Dow of Hopkinton,	Wheeler,
Harper,	Reed of Plainfield,
Batchelder,	Moran,
Morse,	Hopkins,
Dearborn of Northfield,	Glidden,
Clark of Pittsfield,	Jones of Washington,
Drake,	Welton,
Eaton,	Whitcher,

Kenney,	Hamilton,
Boardman,	Britton,
Bartlett of Bristol,	Doton,
Curtice,	Hadley of Rumney,
Eastman of Dorchester,	Pomroy,
Smith of Enfield,	Sargent of Wentworth,
Fogg,	Merrill of Woodstock,
Priest,	Stilphen,
Davis of Grafton,	Holmes of Carroll,
Wheat of Groton,	Lumbard,
Thompson of Haverhill,	Whipple,
Richardson of Hanover,	Brewster,
Duncan,	Thurston,
McClure,	Plaisted,
Hersey of Hill,	Fletcher of Stewartstown,
Moody,	Marshall of Stratford,
Low,	Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Dudley,	Piper of Sanbornton,
Whittier,	Weeks,
Cilley,	Page of Sandwich,
Chase of Derry,	Baxter,
Moses of Exeter,	Colby,
Flagg,	Griffin,
Winslow,	McCutchins,
Lang,	Gault,
Hills,	Harvey,
Young of Barrington,	Pillsbury,
Morrill of Dover,	Fletcher of Amherst,
B. Wiggin,	McKean of Antrim,
W. B. Wiggin,	Wallace of Bedford,
Osgood,	Stevens,
Cole of Rochester,	Collins,
Shorey,	Marshall of Hollis,
Chandler of Somersworth,	Storer,
Huckins,	Manning,
Saunders,	Abbott of Manchester,
Bean,	Hartshorn,
Tilton,	Clough,
Smith of New Hampton,	Huse,



Leavitt,	Harris,
Pratt,	Wilson,
McKean of Merrimack,	Holden,
Chase of Milford,	Cole of Cornish,
Gove of Milford,	Hall,
Baldwin,	Elwell,
Preston,	Bartlett of Bath,
Gove of Weare,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Dearborn of Weare,	Wheat of Canaan,
Proctor of Alstead,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Gleason,	Worthen,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Wood,
Stebbins,	Abbott of Littleton,
Fox of Jaffrey,	Barnard,
Binney,	Gould.
Whitney,	

Yeas 139, nays 77.

So the resolutions were laid upon the table.

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, to wit :

D. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

"An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;"

"An act relating to elections in school districts ;"

"An act relating to the establishment of a State Reform School ;"

"An act to incorporate the Cochecho Bank ;"

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge,' approved July 11, 1850 ;"

"An act to regulate the publication of advertisements under the authority of judges of probate ;"

"An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

Which was read and accepted.

Said bills were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House suspended their rules.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth then introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Governor and Council be directed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the claims against the New Hampshire State Prison, contracted by the late Warden, James Moore, and that the present Warden be directed to pay only such claims as are allowed by said committee;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution relating to books from the Smithsonian Institute;

A resolution in favor of the Rev. Daniel Lancaster,



Thomas J. Whipple, Wm. P. Hill, Ira R. Philbrick, E. Q. Fellows, and David Harris ;

A resolution in favor of Geo. O. Odlin and Messrs. Butterfield & Hill ;

A resolution in favor of Wm. Fisk and Page & Fay ;

A resolution in favor of L. D. Brown, Grover & Sargent, Wm. B. Safford and B. W. Sanborn."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns they adjourn to meet again at half past four o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Henniker—

The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1851.

HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

Mr. Merrill of Gilmanton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, the following bills and resolutions, being, with those already reported, all which have been delivered to them as having passed the two branches of the Legislature at its present session, to wit :

D. B. MERRILL, for the committee.

"An act incorporating the Belknap Aqueduct ;"

"An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate in the county of Merrimack ;"

"An act relating to the records of the probate court in the county of Belknap ;"

"An act in favor of the Granite State Lancers in the 5th regiment ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Market Bank,' approved January 3, 1849 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank ;"

"An act in amendment of the militia laws ;"

"An act to establish a board of insurance commissioners ;"

"An act in amendment of the school laws ;"

"An act relating to the settlement of insolvent estates ;"

"An act for the punishment of wilful and malicious trespasses ;"

"An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank ;"

"An act relating to the appointment of circuit justices of the court of common pleas, and establishing their salaries ;"

"An act to provide a mode of adjustment of the terms of connexion between railroads ;"

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the South Conway Seminary,' approved June 23, 1842 ;"

A resolution in favor of D. Lancaster and others ;

A resolution in favor of Wm. Fisk and others ;

A resolution in favor of L. D. Brown and others ;

A resolution in favor of G. O. Odlin and others ;

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain, library, &c., of the State Prison ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the N. H. Reports ;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate the accounts of the State Prison, accruing under the late Warden, James Moore's administration ;

A resolution relating to the establishment of a National Agricultural Bureau ;

A resolution relating to chapter 1004 of the Pamphlet Laws ;

A resolution in favor of M. C. Cutchins and another ;

A resolution in favor of Teachers' Institutes ;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of Porter, Rolfe & Brown and others ;

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

A resolution relating to books for the State Library ;

A resolution relating to the filing of lists of non-resident taxes in the office of the Secretary of State ;



A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a person to arrange census returns ;

"An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to sever a certain tract of land from Gilmanton and annex the same to Gilford ;"

"An Address for the removal of certain military officers therein named ;"

"An act in amendment of the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read and accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution relating to the accounts of the State Prison, contracted by the late Warden."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature a bill entitled as follows: 'An act in amendment of chapter 856 of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1849.'"

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Hanover, Whittier of Deerfield, Shorey of Rochester, Smith of New Hampton, Parish of Albany, Clark of Hopkinton, Barnes of Hillsbo-

rough, Stebbins of Hinsdale, Wallace of Acworth, and Stillphen of Bartlett, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Glidden of Unity moved that the House now take a recess of ten minutes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to take a recess.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, the two branches are ready to be adjourned, and have on their part joined Messrs. Freeman and Pitman.”

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, by leave, made the following report :

The committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned, would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

D. F. RICHARDSON, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*“To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I have signed all the acts and resolutions, and the address which you have passed at the present session, and presented for my approval, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have



finished the business before you and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, July 5, 1851."*

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned accordingly.

THOMAS J. WHIPPLE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

THOMAS J. WHIPPLE, Clerk.

## APPENDIX.

### REPORTS

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, TRUSTEES,  
BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND OF THE SU-  
PERINTENDENT OF THE N. H. ASYLUM  
FOR THE INSANE, JUNE SESSION, 1851.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

The undersigned, Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, respectfully report, that we have made such examination of the condition of the patients and the general management and regulations of the institution, as our limited time would permit ; and, so far as we are able to determine, are unanimously of the opinion that all reasonable exertions have been made to give full effect to the design of the Institution. Order, system and neatness characterize



every department, and the general quiet and decent appearance of the patients have impressed the Visitors with a favorable opinion of the care, skill and kindness of those in charge of the Institution.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR, *Governor.*

GREENLEAF CLARKE,  
JOS. H. SMITH,  
S. BUTTERFIELD,  
GEORGE HUNTINGTON,  
SIMEON WARNER, } *Councillors.*

JOHN S. WELLS, *President of the Senate.*

N. B. BAKER, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

Concord, June 16, 1851.

## REPORTS

### OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

#### BOARD OF VISITORS---EX OFFICIO.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR, *Governor.*

GREENLEAF CLARKE,  
JOSEPH H. SMITH,  
SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD,  
GEORGE HUNTINGTON,  
SIMEON WARNER, } *Councillors.*

JOHN S. WELLS, *President of the Senate.*

NATHANIEL B. BAKER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM PLUMER, Epping, *President ;*

WARREN LOVELL, Meredith ;

ISRAEL HUNT, Nashua ;

THOMAS SHANNON, Moultonborough ;  
 RALPH METCALF, Newport ;  
 CHARLES H. PEASLEE, Concord ;  
 JOSEPH B. WALKER, Concord ;  
 JOSEPH H. SMITH, Dover ;  
 AMOS A. PARKER, Fitzwilliam ;  
 DAVID PILLSBURY, Chester ;  
 ISAAC ROSS, Hanover.

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ANDREW McFARLAND, M. D., *Superintendent.*  
 WM. B. STEVENS, M. D., *Assistant Physician.*

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives  
 of New Hampshire :*

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane respectfully present this, their

### TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees cannot better commence this Report than by congratulating the friends of the Institution generally, on its prosperous condition at the present time. Starting from small beginnings, with inadequate means, the Asylum has had to struggle not only with difficulties incident to most new undertakings, but with many peculiar to its own situation. But the liberality of its friends, and the steady support of the Legislature, have enabled it to surmount what would otherwise have been insuperable difficulties ; and have brought it to its present condition of great comparative prosperity and increasing usefulness.



The New Wing, added to the main body of the Asylum—to the construction of which the State contributed fifteen thousand dollars—has been completed within the past year. The Report of the Building Committee, herewith submitted, together with that of the Superintendent, contains, it is believed, all the necessary information on this subject. The Legislature will see with satisfaction that this addition to the Hospital, including as it does many of the latest and most important improvements in buildings of this kind, has been constructed of the most durable materials, and with a strict regard to economy in the expenditures necessary for its completion. No further enlargement of the Hospital is at present contemplated or desired. Its most sanguine friends could hardly have hoped that even thus much would so soon have been effected.

But the most important event in the history of the Institution for the last year, is the munificent bequest of the late ABIEL CHANDLER, of Boston, to the Asylum. For the provisions of his will, and other interesting details on this subject, we refer to the Report of the Treasurer; and we will here only add that the probable amount which the Asylum will receive from the estate of Mr. Chandler, will not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars. The Trustees would do violence to their own feelings, not less than to the obligations of duty, if they failed adequately to express their high sense of the distinguished merits of this great public benefactor. A native of Concord, but for many years a resident of Boston, he seems never to have forgotten his native State; and, at the close of a long life of honorable industry and unwearied well doing, he has made the whole State his debtor to all succeeding generations, by devoting to the cause of education, "in the practical and useful arts of life," in the college at Hanover, fifty thousand dollars of his property; and by giving from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars more to the scarcely less important object of securing to the insane the means, where this is possible, of their recovery, and, where it is not, of providing for them those alleviations of suffering, those comforts and even enjoyments of life, which modern science, guided by Christian benevolence, has provided for this most unfortunate class of our fellow beings. It is believed that no New Hampshire man has ever before devoted so large an amount of his own pri-

vate property to public purposes within the State; and though we may not doubt that others will be hereafter found, each within his own limits, and with such means as he may possess, to "go and do likewise," we cannot too highly estimate the value of the present noble example of wise and comprehensive benevolence, or hold in too high regard and respect the public spirit and philanthropy of its author. "Certainly the best works, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from unmarried or childless men, who, both in affection and means, have married and endowed the public." This striking remark of Lord Bacon is verified in the case of Mr. Chandler, who, while he has not overlooked his more immediate friends and relatives in the distribution of his property, has indeed, by his large and liberal and enlightened benefaction, "married and endowed the public" in the happy union, now and forever, of his name and character with the relief of the unfortunate insane, and the culture and instruction in all useful arts of the ingenious and aspiring youth of his native State.

In connection with this notice of Mr. Chandler's donation, the Trustees would advert, in terms of great satisfaction, to the earlier benefactors of the Asylum; and especially with gratitude to the State for its liberal patronage and support, early commenced and long continued; to Miss Catharine Fisk, of Keene, whose bequest, though not yet available, will ultimately add considerably to the funds of the Institution; to Mr. Jacob Kimball, of Hampstead, whose donation, a part of which is already received, will probably prove to be between five and six thousand dollars; to the gift of books from Gov. Bell, and to the means of building a grapery, from Mr. Williams, of Hanover. These, and other smaller benefactions, received by the Institution, all within a few years past, prove the high estimation in which the Asylum is held by the public, and augur well for its future success, and the enlargement of its sphere of future usefulness.

From the Treasurer's Report of 1845, it appears that the Asylum had at that time "a nominal balance in its favor" of

\$2,673 05

The Report of the present year shows a much



smaller balance in favor of the Asylum in its cash  
account,

675 01

Apparent deficit in six years, \$1,998 04

It will be seen, however, by the statements which follow, that this deficit is in the money account only, and not in the real value of the property of the Asylum, which is in fact much greater now than it was in 1845.

It has been the aim of the Trustees to fix the board at the Asylum at such rates as that the Institution should support itself, so far, at least, as its current expenses are concerned. There is, however, a class of expenses belonging to all such Institutions, which, as they go directly to increase the permanent value of the establishment itself, cannot in justice be met by an assessment on the patients, whose connection with it is only temporary. The Trustees have not thought themselves justified in raising the price of board in any given year, so as to cover the varying amount of that class of items which have from time to time been reported by the Treasurer under the head of "Improvements." They have accordingly suffered this kind of expenditure to appear as an annual deficit on the books of the Asylum, rather than make it a charge on the patients. They have believed that if those who are driven by misfortune to avail themselves of the advantages of the Asylum, are required to pay the cost of board, fuel, lights, washing and medicine, with such further sums as are required to keep the buildings and furniture in repair, they ought not to be assessed for other objects—such as the cost of new buildings, new fences, aqueducts, the reclaiming of waste land, and other kindred expenses, which add to the value of the permanent property of the Institution. What they have thus allowed to appear as a deficit might indeed have been covered by the addition of a few cents a week to the board of the patients. But this would have been neither just towards them, nor proper for the Institution itself. For, though looking to the cash account merely, the Asylum may in this way seem to be growing poorer, it has in fact only changed the form of its property, while by the improvements thus introduced it is enabled to discharge with more facility, and to a far greater extent, its appropriate duties to the unfortunate insane.

To aid the Trustees in obtaining a correct estimate of the

past and present condition of the Asylum, they have caused an appraisal of all the personal property of the establishment to be made, that its present value may be compared with a similar valuation which was made in 1845. From schedules which they believe to have been carefully prepared, it appears that the value of the property inventoried is greater now than at the former period by the sum of \$1,012 94.

It appears from the Annual Reports, and from vouchers in the Treasurer's hands, that within the five years last past there has been paid for furniture, which forms a very large item in both inventories, the sum of \$2,316 22. The increased value of the furniture now possessed, over what it was formerly put at, is only \$1,303 28, which would seem to prove that the present inventory has been made with a sufficient allowance for the depreciation to which such property is necessarily liable.

Among the improvements which have been made at the Institution, which are not estimated as current expenses, and therefore not charged to the patients, the following are some of the most important.

Water works, necessary for the supply of water to the Asylum,	\$450 00
Reconstructing the distributing and drainage pipes, and enlarging and improving the aqueduct,	235 00
New furnace for the South Wing, exceeding the value of the former by the sum of	100 00
New fence round the centre front, with grating, portico, trellis, &c.,	125 00
Water tanks and copper boiler for the kitchen,	63 00
Flagged walk from the Asylum to the Park, with Summer House,	87 00
Grading land for site of the corn barn, \$21 00; erecting corn barn, 158 00,	179 00
Damage to B. Gale in digging springs, \$10 00; grading lands round the Asylum, 75 00,	85 00
Obtaining and setting fruit and ornamental trees, \$56 25; apple trees, \$65 00; plumb, peach, cherry and apricot trees, \$25 00; grape vines, 5 00,	151 25
Bank wall of split stone on Pleasant St., with oth-	



er wall on the farm, and 143 rods of post and board fence,	232 90
Reclaiming 15 acres of land, before of little or no value, by removing stumps, rocks, breaking up, &c.,	180 00
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	\$1888 15

The expenses thus selected by a cursory examination of the Treasurer's books, are those which in other corporations are carried to what they call their "construction account." As no such account is kept at the Asylum, they are here merged in its ordinary expenses, though separated and kept distinct in the annual report.

In justice to the Asylum it should be stated in this connection that, within the period now under review, a direct cash outlay has been made for manure for the farm to the amount of \$1042 67. The agricultural system adopted on the farm is that of a rapid rotation of crops, by which manures are thrown at short intervals into the soil with their least exhaustion, giving the grasses for a series of years the benefit of the dressing, which, under a different system, is taken up at once by esculents and cereal grains. It is believed by those who have given the subject some attention, that one third of the value of manures thus applied remains in the ground beyond the first year; and as the amount bought of this article is equal to one third of the whole used, the sum of \$1042 47 may with justice be considered as an addition of that amount to the value of the landed property of the Institution. It will be seen by the statements which follow in this report, respecting the increased productiveness of the farm, that this view of the case is real and not imaginary. It should be further added that the estimate of 1845, with which the present is compared, was made in November of that year, when the agricultural productions were just harvested, and that the present one was made when the productions of the farm were chiefly consumed, or were lying in the ground in the form of manure and preparatory labor. It cannot be doubted that their returns, which will appear in the crops of November, 1851, will be of at least three times the value of those of 1845.

It thus appears that though the Asylum has less to show in its cash accounts, it is in fact much better off now than it was in 1845. The farm is indeed a source of much income to the Institution, and without it the board of the patients could not have been kept down to its present very moderate rates. The following table shows the effects of the improvements already made, in adding to the amount of its chief agricultural products :

Year ending June 1,	Tons hay.	Bushels corn.	Bushels oats.	Bushels potatoes.	Bushels carrots.	Pounds pork.
1844,	15	55		70	55	1157
1845,	10	180	56	250	182	2365
1846,	10	90	400	200	304	2930
1847,	25	240	300	300	143	2183
1848,	32	253	200	800	90	2692
1849,	31	225	360	1125	45	2872
1850,	38	315	275	1010	50	2940
1851,	40	325	263	620	240	3850

These comparisons, which might be pushed much further with results equally favorable, show how largely the amount of crops has been increased under the present judicious management of the farm ; and it is believed that further improvements might be made much beyond anything which has yet been effected.

The following table, drawn from the Treasurer's books, shows the manner in which the extra expenses of the Institution, if thrown upon the patients, would have increased the amount of their burdens :

Year ending June 1.	Whole No. of patients for the year.	No. at the end of the year.	Whole cost of support.	Current ex- penses.	Whole cost of each pa- tient.	Current cost of each pa- tient.
1844,	151	70	\$7,051 95		\$100 73	
1845,	158	76	9,403 14		123 72	
1846,*	174	98	9,607 13		98 03	98 03
1847,	189	102	10,218 60	\$10,063 60	102 18	100 63
1848,	192	109	11,876 03	11,308 03	108 95	103 74
1849,	190	114	13,569 03	12,069 03	118 93	105 34
1850,	217	127	15,332 38	13,832 38	120 70	108 90
1851,	215	117	12,343 76	11,301 75	105 16	96 59

The rate of board charged has made the average receipt

\* The Institution came under the charge of the present Superintendent, Aug. 26, 1845.



from each patient about \$2 06 per week. For this sum the patient receives from the Institution every necessary, except clothing. The food provided is abundant, and of so good a quality as never to give just cause of complaint, either to the patients or their friends.\* The force employed in the various departments of the Asylum is about one person for every six patients, including the Superintendent and his Assistant—both of whom are intended by the Trustees to be physicians competent to their office. It will be remembered that all the ordinary repairs, such as painting, re-slatting, plumbers' and carpenters' work, and all the actual wear and tear of the property, which can be ascertained only by actual appraisals, are brought into the account of current expenses, and, as such, are charged in the board bills. Buildings tenanted, and property used by the insane, require an amount of renovation and repair different from most other kinds of property. Floors worn by the constant attrition of so many restless feet, and infiltrated by the necessity of such frequent washing, must be often repaired; plasterers, glaziers and plumbers must be employed, and those preventive repairs made which buildings of such an extent and variety inevitably require. To prevent these necessary expenditures of the Institution from falling improperly, or too heavily, on those who are generally ill able to bear them, has been one leading object with the Board, in drawing a line beyond which patients shall not be subject to charge. Happily these expenditures, some of which are constantly occurring, and others which must continue frequently to arise, until the Asylum shall have acquired all the means and appliances necessary for the fulfilment of its many important functions as a curative institution of the highest order, may henceforth, to a great extent, be provided for from the proceeds of a private benefaction, believed to be sufficient to place the Asylum above the need of aid from the State for any of these ordinary purposes; leaving, as heretofore, only the usual annual appropriation by the Legislature for the indigent insane. This emancipation from a state of necessary dependence on others for the supply of its constantly recurring wants, must be highly gratifying to all true friends of the Institution; and not the less so, that it leaves henceforth

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\* For the Dietary of the Asylum, see Appendix.

the charities of the State to flow more freely into other equally important and ever-open channels of public benevolence.

The Trustees, in closing their report, would advert with pleasure to the character and conduct of those to whose more immediate care the Institution is entrusted. The Superintendent, Dr. McFarland, has been absent, by leave of the Board, a part of the year, on a tour of inspection of the principal Hospitals for the Insane in Europe. The knowledge which he has thus acquired will be devoted by him to the interests of the Asylum, in promotion of the objects of its institution, and will, we doubt not, greatly enhance the value of his services for the future, important as these have been in the past. In his absence, the Hospital was under the immediate care of the Assistant Physician, Dr. Wm. B. Stevens, to whose skill as a physician, and to his conscientious discharge of the duty of his station, the Board would bear emphatic testimony. Nor would they here omit to make honorable mention of the good temper, assiduity and patient industry of the assistants and nurses, and others connected with the Institution. The joint result of their united labors is highly satisfactory to the Trustees, and will be equally so, we trust, to the Legislature—to whose paternal care and vigilant supervision we would respectfully commit the Asylum and its inmates—satisfied that the more it is examined the more worthy it will be found of the continued confidence of the public, and of the liberal and increasing patronage of a benevolent and enlightened community.

WILLIAM PLUMER,  
RALPH METCALF,  
WARREN LOVELL,  
ISRAEL HUNT,  
THOMAS SHANNON,  
JOSEPH H. SMITH,  
DAVID PILLSBURY,  
ISAAC ROSS,  
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JOSEPH B. WALKER.

Concord, June 4, 1851.



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

*To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane :*

The Building Committee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane would respectfully report, that

The amount of cash on hand, June 6, 1850, as per cash account, it being the balance of State appropriation unexpended, was \$1252 08  
 Received for iron sieve, 50

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\$1252 58

From this deduct the sum of \$1158 42, which they have paid out on account of New Wing, as follows, to wit :

1850, June 17, Jones & Farwell, for locks,	\$180 14
July 3, A. McFarland, money advanced,	23 70
“ 4, Snow & Co., electric rods,	70 15
Aug. 9, P. Watson, boards, &c.,	175 00
Sept. 13, do. on contract,	250 00
“ 17, Ford, Page & Co., castings,	8 53
“ 17, George Hutchins,	128 87
Oct. 17, P. Watson, balance on contract,	322 03

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\$1158 42

And there remains the sum of \$94 16, \$94 16

—which has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Asylum, to off-set, in part, bills paid by him on account of the New Wing, which was passed to his custody by your committee, Oct. 17, 1850.

Having discharged all duties devolving upon them by the provisions of the vote of the Board of Trustees, your com-

mittee request that they may be discharged from any further service as Building Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. PARKER, C. H. PEASLEE, JOS. B. WALKER,	}	Building Committee.
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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### *Ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent, to the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane:*

GENTLEMEN:—The annual repetition of the reports of a public institution like this, pretty rapidly exhausts the topics which it is their province to discuss. The publication of their contents, first in an isolated form, and again with the proceedings of the Legislature, places within the reach of every person wishing such information, a summary of their usages, system of management, and average expenses. The information which they profess to convey should obviously be presented in a form at once clear and concise, and in a manner the best calculated to insure for it the attention of those for whom it is intended, viz: the whole people.

To pass again over ground so thoroughly beaten in former years, will be unnecessary; and while so much of the subject as belongs to the closing year will be brought to your notice, more attention will, in this report, be paid to certain kindred subjects, of, it is believed, the highest public importance.

The subject of insanity has, for the past twenty years especially, engrossed an uncommon share of the attention of professional men and philanthropists. Within this period by far the largest portion of the lunatic asylums in this country have been put in operation; the arts of design have been called on to assist in their most desirable form of construction; the departments of philosophy have been diligently explored, in aid of their heating, their ventilation,



and their security; and almost every branch of mechanics has assisted in ministering to the great purpose in view. This is but the beginning of the improvement which the attention of twenty years has effected. Physicians, elevated entirely above the minor theories which rend in pieces the profession of medicine, have thrown into the investigation the force of great, comprehensive and liberal minds—a kind of ability fit to grasp every point of bearing whereby adverse influences affect the divine gift of reason; jurists have approached, if they have not fully mastered, the principles by which the legal relations of the insane to society are regulated, and the voice of humanity, ever most eloquent when most supported by intelligence, each year repeats, more forcibly than ever, her favorite appeal.

When it is considered that in treating of this subject we speak of one vital to hundreds; that it is the bar which, in this State, shuts happiness from the breasts of many hundreds more; that it is the cloud which shuts down in gloom on many a family circle, and spreads there a wretchedness which the world knoweth not of, we are doubly impressed with the responsibility which all incur who in any way assume the trust which takes from man his liberty and his right of action, not as the forfeitures of malfeasance, but as the consequences of an inscrutable visitation of Heaven.

This, gentlemen, is a great subject, and its annual repetition, instead of dulling the fine edge of your sensibility thereto, will keep in more steady and intense action your interest, your feelings, your vigilance. Permit me most respectfully to add, that though you are the only guardians of this Institution, save such as hold an *ex officio* trust, you are the representatives of many hundreds who are alive to its minutest interests, and who carry, as every late year demonstrates, that confidence and regard into such testamentary remembrance as has given it increasing ability to meet the purposes of its foundation. It is no empty trust; it is no sinecure office. Suitably impressed, then, of the importance of that on which I report, I submit to you the necessary tabular details.

TABLE I.

*Showing the state of the Asylum for the year ending May 31, 1851.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum May 31, 1850,	69	58	127
“ “ admitted during the year,	44	44	88
“ “ discharged during the year,	54	44	98
Whole number in the Asylum during the year,	113	102	215
“ “ recovered,	31	14	45
“ “ partially recovered,	14	11	25
“ “ not improved,	7	9	16
“ “ died,	2	10	12
Remaining under treatment May 31, 1851,	59	58	117

TABLE II.

*Showing the monthly admissions since the Asylum was opened.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1842,										1	6	15	22
1843,	13	9	12	8	12	7	15	6	11	7	8	7	115
1844,	6	3	4	12	16	7	12	8	12	6	4	11	101
1845,	6	6	4	2	10	9	9	12	6	5	5	6	80
1846,	14	6	7	11	8	10	9	7	7	7	9	5	100
1847,	9	1	6	11	7	8	13	7	10	4	5	8	89
1848,	8	9	4	12	4	4	9	6	5	6	11	8	86
1849,	5	3	8	8	8	10	4	6	5	16	9	10	92
1850,	13	7	5	8	10	7	10	7	3	16	5	6	97
1851,	6	3	8	8	9								34
	80	47	58	80	84	62	81	59	59	68	62	76	816



TABLE III.

*Showing the number sent from each county since the Asylum was opened.*

Rockingham.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Grafton.	Strafford.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Coes.	Out of the State.	Total.
123	161	184	106	35	25	33	46	33	6	64	816

TABLE IV.

*Showing the ages of all patients admitted.*

From 10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 —	Total.
13	50	98	100	110	91	71	100	73	49	48	9	4	816

Of the deaths ;—two were from consumption, five of the insanity of advanced age, two from epilepsy, one from dysentery, one from typhoid fever, and one from marasmus, hastened by a determined abstinence from food. In dwelling upon this subject, it is proper to remark that while too long a period is sometimes allowed to elapse after an attack of mental derangement, before the Asylum is resorted to, the reverse is sometimes true ; the individual being hurried from home before the exact nature of the disease is determined, or before the fitness of the remedy is well considered. Aberration of mind is frequently one of the symptoms of typhoid fever ; ushering in the disease with so little physical disturbance as to mask the true malady. This is a state of things under which a removal is almost certain death. Several have closed their existence with us, who, had they been spared the exhaustion of a journey, might have passed the crisis of their disease in safety. Again ; we are at a loss to conceive the motive which sometimes prompts the sending to the Asylum those who have passed years of insanity at

home, and, when entering into a state of fatuity, are committed to the charge of strangers.

Since the last annual report, the New Wing, then nearly complete, has been handed over to us, and now forms a part of the general establishment. In every respect it is a good building. Spacious, well ventilated and well lighted, it will be the favorite part of the edifice. Its cost, measured by its capacity, was something more than the old wings, yet no one who witnesses its superiority in all respects would value the slight difference. The system of lodging patients in associate dormitories, which is adopted in part, operates favorably beyond our anticipations. It is not contended that the insane, as a body, would be safe, associated with no discrimination save of sex, in a common sleeping room; yet many, either from timidity on their part, or as a protection against attempts at self-injury, are more properly lodged in that manner.

Insanity, common as it is, is yet a subject extremely ill-understood. It is the most nice point in all the departments of philosophy, to ascertain precisely what effects a given amount of mental impairment will exhibit; or, in other words, to predicate upon the language, actions, and other general demeanor of an individual, how unsound his intellect may be. This uncertainty obviously lies at the foundation of all the difficulty in fully establishing the legal relations of the insane. The experience gathered here shows that when we thus reason from effects to causes, we most frequently set the amount of actual disease too low, and that events sooner or later teach us that the degree of mental unsoundness is greater than we had anticipated. Instances by the score could be gathered from our case-book to substantiate this position. Many have been fit inmates whose appearance and address would have staggered a court of justice, if called on to decide the existence of insanity.

The extremely loose condition of all the enactments upon our statute book which relate to the insane, tending as it does to jeopardize those holding this class of people in custody, justifies some allusion to the subject in this report.

It will be seen, by reference to the Revised Statutes, that no course of previous enquiry is necessary in the commitment of a person to the Asylum. Insane persons may be sent to the Asylum by their friends—an authority altogether



too undefined to be entrusted with the most important act transacted under a free government—the depriving a citizen of his liberty. At the moment of admission to the institution, the justice and propriety of the commitment cannot be made matter of question. While penning this report, (May 18th,) a lady leaves us, after about four weeks' residence, whose unsoundness of mind has been so slightly manifest while here as to be almost doubtful. The friend who committed her here presented such statements as appeared to establish the case perfectly. Another class of her friends presented, after she had been some weeks with us, statements which would make the reverse appear. This brings to our door a discussion which should have been anticipated by an examination, by competent persons, previous to the decision to send her to the Asylum. Under these circumstances, we send the lady to her place of residence, after what she terms "a pleasant visit," and she leaves, having exacted from us a promise to return her call "as soon as our engagements will permit." The insanity (for without doubt a slight insanity exists,) exhibits itself in prejudices against her friends, and disappears when separated from the objects of her aversion. This is a harmless instance, which brings ill to no one. Yet it enters by an avenue sufficiently large to admit cases causing the greatest peril to the Institution.

Had the circumstances in the abovenamed case been different; had the individual possessed education, address, and that kind of cunning which frequently is an accompaniment of insanity; and especially, had anything appeared in the case impugning the motive for commitment, it can be conceived that, with so available an instrument as the writ of *habeas corpus*, the Institution and its officers might have been drawn into a situation, even before time had been permitted to ascertain whether the commitment was just or not, from which there could have been no escape but with odium.

The case is believed to be still pending, where an asylum under the control of the Society of Friends required a detachment of militia to save it from demolition, through circumstances engendered by the same kind of commitment as we have supposed above.

This Institution has been unconsciously drawn within two years into some degree of hazard from the admission, from another State, of an individual whose friends, although

having no possible ill motive for their course, did not dare to attempt his committal to an asylum at home, from the fear of suffering defeat in the preliminary inquest, at the hands of the lunatic. They consequently chose his being sent and confined within the limits of a State less carefully prescribing the course of procedure.

This danger, always apparent to the undersigned, has recently been made more a subject of reflection, from an acquaintance with the very guarded manner in which all dealings with the insane in older communities are made matters of close prescription—a prudence taught by some severe experience, from which we have no reason to expect full immunity. Some form of admission, expressly defined by a statute, is demanded for the safe exercise of the functions of the Institution, as well as to guard against the possible violation of the rights of a citizen. This is, however, but one of the points which should be shielded by statutory protection. Cases are of annual occurrence which demonstrate more clearly than volumes of statistics, that there are yet within the State dark corners where the friendless lunatic still demands the hand of succor, but which will never be extended to him unless through the instigation of the laws of the land. We shudder in asking, Where and in what condition are many who have been sent to the Asylum, and withdrawn after a trial just sufficient to stop the mouth of reproach, but yet far short of the period to effect any thing in the way of recovery? The chain and the cell have assumed dominion over some, to our knowledge, who might have been redeemed if kept under the exercise of the broad law of kindness. The statement which has before emanated from this Institution, that the promptings of the affections and the obligations of humanity are not always a sufficient protection to the insane, will bear frequent iteration. However reproachful it be to our species, the fact is not altered, that the existence of insanity severs the bonds of kin like flax before the flame; it makes the son an alien in the house of his father; it makes her whose beauty and graces threw a charm around the fireside, to become an eye-sore and a spot of loathing; it averts eyes and affections from him whose manliness adorned and whose vigor sustained the circle of which he was chief; it makes the honored cit-



izen become the laughing-stock of the idle, the jeer of the vicious, and the abomination of the parish officer.

It is not out of place to picture a case so frequently presented to us as to be a familiar thing, to illustrate the manner in which the social bonds are broken down at the touch of this destroyer of the distinguishing features of our kind.

The son, who had been the hope of his father's house, is found to have been stricken with this mental plague-spot, and the discovery excites all the alarm of which the human breast is susceptible. His midnight ravings are patiently borne; his reproaches of all that he has loved, and his execrations of all that he has honored, receive in return only the tears of those who are the objects of his unnatural hatred. The best resources of medical art are summoned, and the sacrifices of expense are gladly offered upon the altar of family affection. To send him to the Asylum seems, at first, too cheap a price for the accomplishment of that for which all strive. All other efforts fail, and a concourse of weeping relatives bring him to the Asylum. The anxious father, conceiving, with the natural promptings of the mind under such circumstances, that pecuniary sacrifices on the altar of fate may be propitious, repeats, on leaving, the familiar exclamation, "Spare no expense that my beloved may again be restored to the embraces of his friends!" The lunatic finds himself among strangers, whom he has never before seen. By a well understood and carefully exercised policy, common in the management of the insane, he seems to have gained no notice after his admission. His ravings excite no attention; his loud cries attract no one's ear; his revilings he perceives are idle words to all about him. He is no more the centre around which active emotions and strong sympathies are gathered. He refuses his dinner, yet none are endeavoring to hunt the larder anew for his gratification; no delicate tit-bits, nicely served, are offered to tempt his appetite. This excites his mortification—perhaps his rage; either of which no one appears to heed. At supper, *if unnoticed*, he is found at the table, diligently making good the loss of his previous meal. The experience of the next day finds that he has arisen at a suitable hour in the morning; that he has eaten at the appointed season; that it has been a day of silence, and perhaps of voluntary solitude. This revulsion is the effect of no direct treatment



of any kind, but the mere withdrawal of the previous deleterious influences which surrounded him. In fine, he has derived the first and chiefest advantage which a hospital for the insane affords. His cure is begun, and its progress is uninterrupted. In a few weeks, more or less, he leaves us, and money and gratitude seem hardly sufficient to repay the benefit conferred. Now, if the mind, according to our ideas of that essence, were alone impaired, this result had been gained as easily elsewhere. The affection of the thinking, reasoning part of man's nature, is but a small portion of the sum of disorder which fits a person for the curative treatment of a lunatic asylum. The passions, the aversions, the prejudices of his being, which before were merely latent existences, seem now re-created, as if some demon hand had given them new edge. The mind needs, with the form which it inhabits, sequestration, repose; as the broken limb needs rest and the splint—as the inflamed eye demands darkness and the bandage. The term "insanity of mind," as applied to the condition we have supposed, is a limitation of three fourths of the true amount of disease. We are reminded, in looking at the facts, how much the greater part of our conduct, in health as well as disease, has its moving spring in what philosophers, without defining the line of separation, are accustomed to term the moral feelings.

The case which we have pictured above, we suppose (to employ a word which we only use with diffidence,) *cured*. The trial has, however, weakened affection's bond—insensibly, perhaps; yet the individual does not, at once, resume his place by the accustomed table with the ancient family pride and confidence. It may even be doubted whether the dead, should they return to us after being fully and sincerely mourned, would always find their accustomed seats warm as heretofore. We will suppose the above case to be of a periodical kind, and the scene attending his admission a second time renewed. He comes to us now in the charge of a stranger; his friends being, to use an expression at such times common, "all worn out with him." The progress of his case is much the same as before—slower, indeed, because the restorative power of nature has been weakened by the previous strain. A painful difference is perceptible between his present and past relationship with those he has left behind. His person shows an absence of the nice look-



ing-after which was before noticeable ; his wardrobe is more scantily furnished ; the letter of enquiry comes less frequently, and a visit from those he left at home is almost an unknown thing. In course of time, however, we pronounce him again recovered, and the customary notice is sent for his removal. None rush joyfully to our doors, to welcome him back to reason, home and happiness ; he goes alone, or, as he came, in the charge of a stranger.

A third time he comes, in charge of a constable and his posse ; his limbs manacled, his countenance bursting with fruitless rage, his face unvisited by razor, his person filthy. Coldness, violence, neglect, have wrung out of him all the remaining mental attributes of humanity, and the propensities of the brute have supplanted the reason of the man. We find that he has been sent to us by a power lodged by the statute in the hands of the Judge of Probate—a law feebly operative, which sends us two or three cases annually. An outcast from his father's house, he has been left to acts of violence by which he has been decreed dangerous. The study of the natural guardians of his person, his interests, his happiness, now has become to make the burden thus imposed as light as possible. The bills for his support are narrowly scrutinized and reluctantly paid ; the necessary clothing grudgingly furnished, and of mean quality. Instead of the letter of enquiry, which looks anxiously and with hope to restoration and liberty, the interrogative of dubious meaning comes to us—"Do you think he *can* live much longer?" His individuality is gone ; he has become a mere item in a financial reckoning. Selfishness would now remove him from the Asylum to the cell in the almshouse, or the almost universally more deplorable "strong room" in his father's house. But the law, which has, by a too rare accident, taken cognizance of him as an offender, has placed him beyond the reach of such a fate. He is saved from his friends. The broad ægis of a systematized philanthropy covers him ; else, when the first burst of kindred's solicitude had been over, he had been "poor indeed."

This case (not altogether supposed,) is a type of multitudes, and is only given to illustrate the manner in which the most sacred relations dissolve when invaded by this destroying *dæmon*.

These statements are but repetitions of what the experi-

ence of each year so keeps in remembrance, as to make allusion to them matter of sheer duty. Every returning year brings to us more or less of those almost brutified forms of men, whose countenances have become fatuous from solitude, and whose persons are redolent of the savor of the lock-up. The death of some stiff-necked father, whose face has been set against lunatic asylums, while his child has only beheld the four walls of his cell, has emancipated many a poor wretch, whose appearance in support of these truths would be worth volumes of argumentation. This subject has not been so frequently brought to notice, without the suggestion of a remedy.

Insanity, establishing as it does a new relation between man and society at large, and having, under all circumstances, much the same features, has given rise to a code of its own, which only requires modification to fit it to the requirements of any community. It draws the line with increasing exactness which shuts man from the pale of responsibility; it defines the limits of his ability to convey or bequeath his estate; it mercifully shields him, when threatened by the arm of retributive justice; it holds in suspense the fiat of the bench, while the physician's inquest can probe the recesses of his mind, to discover its slightest unsoundness. Although the principles of this code are recognized in the courts, yet it is still without form, and it is not yet impossible that we may again witness the most fearful reproach of a community—a *lunatic on the scaffold*!

The establishment of a public hospital for the insane, in nearly every State of the Union, has been followed in most instances by the adoption of some chapter of statutes, which, if it may not forever cover the desired ground, at least embodies all the well established principles which the increasing light of the age has supplied.

The statutory requirements of the case are, it is conceived, as follows:

1. To guard the commitment of persons to the Asylum; to provide for a careful examination of every case, and establish full proof that undoubted insanity exists; and to require that all persons holding the insane thus in custody shall be able to exhibit such proof, gathered prior to commitment.



2. To enlarge the powers of courts of probate and judiciary, in the commitment of persons alleged to be insane.

3. To provide the most ready method of inquest, by which the justice of any person's confinement in an asylum or hospital may be readily and cheaply ascertained, and his discharge effected, provided his confinement shall appear unwarranted.

4. To annul responsibility for criminal acts committed by persons in a state of insanity.

5. To provide that any person confined for crime shall have privilege of inquest, upon a statement and petition setting forth an allegation of insanity.

6. To provide for the suitable confinement of persons acquitted of crime by reason of insanity.

7. To provide in a better manner for the appointment and removal of the guardians of insane persons.

8. To define the liabilities of the insane in business transactions, and their responsibilities in civil suits.

9. To define the testamentary ability of the insane.

To conclude this part of the subject, it may be added, that until the finger of legislation has legibly written these requirements in the statute-book, the liberty of the citizen is not fully secure, the charge of the insane will be, from the same cause, a position of more or less danger, and the unconscious shedder of blood will be left to the consequences of his morally guiltless acts.

It should be borne in mind, that, besides being a place where the insane are received in the fury of madness, and subjected to therapeutic means of cure, a hospital for lunatics has a subsidiary use as a social necessity—a place of restraint not penal—of confinement, demanded no less for the party confined, than for the well-being of society. In this light, the avenues of entrance and exit should be in some manner guarded by the vigilant eye of the law. To decide on the time for, and to limit the duration of, its restraints, should be the province of legislative enactment, guided in its action by the light of science and the suggestions of humanity.

An event of the past year, perhaps not altogether unworthy of notice, has been the absence of the Superintendent for six months of the time, for the purpose of recruiting health somewhat impaired by five years' uninterrupted at-

tention to the duties of his office, and also for the purpose of visiting the hospitals for the insane in various parts of Europe.

Landing at Liverpool the 30th of July, the following Institutions for the Insane were visited in their order, omitting the mention of hospitals for general diseases, infirmaries, and such minor charities as lay in the way.

#### IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Lancashire Lunatic Asylum, Lancaster ;  
 Crichton Royal Lunatic Asylum, Dumfries ;  
 Crichton Royal Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries ;  
 Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Glasgow ;  
 James Murray's Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Perth ;  
 Dundee Royal Asylum, Dundee ;  
 Royal Lunatic Asylum, Morningside ;  
 The Retreat, York ;  
 North and East Ridings Asylum, York ;  
 York County Lunatic Asylum, York ;  
 West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield ;  
 General Lunatic Asylum, Nottingham ;  
 Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Hanwell ;  
 Saint Luke's, London.

#### FRANCE.

Hospice Salpetriere, Paris ;  
 Hospice Bicetre, Paris ;  
 Maison Nationale, Charenton.

#### ITALY.

Ospedale Maggiore, Milan ;  
 Hospital Saint Servolo, Venice ;  
 Hospital Leopold, Florence ;  
 Hospital San Spirito, Rome.

To embrace any thing like an adequate account of a tour so full of interest, information and novelty, would demand a space far beyond the limits of this entire Report. The frankness, attention, and universal hospitality every where met in the prosecution of the inquiries had in view, was as gratifying as it was unexpected. Great variety was of



course witnessed in the manner of management. With the exception of that Imperial City which once gave laws to the world, every civilized State seems to have made the well-being of the insane a subject of prime question. Among the most interesting subjects of observation were, the modification of insanity by the peculiar laws, institutions and physical characteristics of a people; the advance of the principles of medical jurisprudence, as applied to these unfortunates; ecclesiastical success in the management of public charities in those countries where they are but branches of the Church;—a class of subjects of interesting inquiry, for which this country presents a very limited field.

Insanity in America is ever presenting to us almost precisely the same aspects. In very old communities, where the lines between different grades of society have been closely drawn for ages, and where contiguous neighborhoods, from different pursuits, have a distinct character, in no place is the difference more quickly seen than in the lunatic asylum. While the lunatic of Louisiana is almost of the same mould with him of Maine, the plodding agricultural serf of the North Riding of Yorkshire seems, when insane, a totally different being from the coal miner of Durham or the manufacturer of the West Riding, and each neighbors of but an hour's journey removed.

The excellence of the English lunatic asylums is secured by the steps taken by Parliament to provide a system of visitation by a board of commissioners appointed by the Crown. This board prescribes a certain table of records, to be kept in every receptacle for lunatics, both public and private; not only of the admission and discharge of patients, with the cause and duration of the malady, and the condition of the patient when discharged, but also a diary of minute particulars of his daily progress;—how many hours he labored—how many hours he was kept in seclusion—how long he wore any mechanical restraint—how frequently and what kind of medicines were taken—with many other particulars even more minute. A commission, vested with such high powers, cannot fail to elevate the system of management, holding as it does the destiny of every such institution in England.

A visitor to the English and French hospitals is immediately struck with the great evident cost of many of them,

compared with the number they are intended to receive. This is no test, however, of their excellence, which, architecturally considered, lies in their spaciousness, the altitude of their ceilings, and the strict attention paid to the details of heating and ventilation. The gloomy interior of most of the American asylums, where the light must be excluded by a mischievous and false economy, finds no parallel in Europe, save in the extremely old institutions of the North, or those of Catholic countries, where an asylum is most frequently a suppressed monastery.

The fixedness of the attendants and assistants of the English and Scotch asylums is a feature which contrasts favorably with ours, where such a position is merely a transient stay in the progress to other more profitable and permanent employments. Ten, twenty, and even forty years' service in a single institution, is by no means uncommon. The system would, under some circumstances, have great evils. The duties become automatic, and new and improved usages must be introduced and carried out with difficulty. The noxious influence of "patronage," extending in such places even to the humblest servant, is a constant check upon the usefulness of many good institutions, where the resident director finds himself confronted with subordinates, whose appointment, being reposed in other hands, places them independent of himself. The employee does not lack in deference, but it is deference to a power which takes little part in the direction and oversight of his duties.

As the details of this subject may appear in another form, the limits of this Report should not be infringed by a more extended notice, save the remark, that while the great general advantages derived from a knowledge of the manner in which this subject is treated abroad, cannot be easily overrated, the introduction of many of the differences and perhaps even superiorities of the institutions of the Old World among us, would be impracticable, or, if not so, of doubtful expediency. We do not suffer in the comparison; indeed, there is much reason for self gratulation. Our institutions are better organized, and if our edifices for the reception of lunatics be not so spacious, we are already alive to their deficiencies, so that there is no obstinate adherence to exploded designs. We have no mischievous precedents, gray with age, to be annihilated. We have no evils to anticipate, like



those which hang their weight upon the charities of communities who, in a thousand other ways, are now paying the debts imposed by the usages of barbarous times.

The Superintendent cannot dismiss this topic without expressing, in an emphatic manner, his obligations to and his appreciation of the worth of Dr. WILLIAM B. STEVENS, for several years the Assistant Physician of the Asylum, under whose sole charge it was during the six months' absence above alluded to. Also to those of the Assistants and Attendants who discharged with undiminished fidelity the duties of their situations during the same period.

### FARM AND GROUNDS OF THE ASYLUM.

The Institution is possessed of one hundred and twenty-one acres of land, lying in a body nearly square. The uniformity of its outline is slightly broken by other lands, which encroach upon it in three different places. The purchase of these fragments, some of which have been bonded to the Asylum, could not now probably be effected on proper terms.

Although sloping from all points towards the south, yet its surface is very picturesquely broken. A brook enters near its north-western angle, which finds exit as near the south-east, after flowing through a valley, the scenery and retirement of which are peculiarly agreeable. This brook and its valley divide the land into two very nearly equal portions. The part on the west side is well fitted for pasturage, and that upon the east for tillage, with the great advantage that every part of it is visible from the windows of the building. The brook above mentioned, being obstructed by a well built dam, forms an artificial pond of some eight or ten acres—a reservoir whose overplus keeps in operation two hydraulic rams, thus being an object both of beauty and utility—adding a water view to the landscape, and supplying us with an abundance of this indispensable element. We are stocking this pond with domestic aquatic fowl; patients, as an amusement, will dot its surface with artificial islands, decorate its shores with walks and groves, and ultimately surround it with a carriage drive. The soothing effect of water-falls and aquatic scenery in general, makes the sheet of water an especial blessing.

So happily diversified is the surface, that the necessary fences, always an eye-sore in a landscape, can be almost wholly concealed from view. In front of the building, besides the uninterrupted prospect toward the south, is a beautiful lawn, beyond which stands one of the greatest treasures of the Institution—a grove of oaks, interspersed with the maple, the ash and the hickory. This grove, or “park,” as it may very properly be denominated, was happily spared from molestation, by the discriminating founders of the Asylum, and will remain as its distinguishing arboreal ornament. And, as if Nature, in fitting this location for the gathering place of the broken hearted who seek a solace, and the decaying, who seek, in the failure of remedy, a tomb, had been determined to leave none of her work undone, in a part of the valley, so sequestered as to escape almost invariably the eye of the stranger, a space of a few square rods stands embowered among the sombre pines, already hallowed by occasional use as a cemetery.

This farm and these grounds will be improved and adorned as their capabilities and conveniences invite. Hitherto, with comparatively little attention to mere ornament, the study has been to bring the arable land into the best tilth. The greatest expense has been for manure, and the greatest labor the reclamation of the waste places. In its original state it was almost wholly unproductive. The only land worth the mowing was a small strip in front of the buildings. Its fences were mere bounds, not enclosures. What it now is, although not half regenerated, may be seen by reference to the table of farming products.

Natural improvements, even when means are abundant, must be slow. To be in good taste and fitness, they must be suggestive one of another. One good to those they are intended to benefit, viz., the insane, arises from a contemplation of their progress. Stumps and rocks must be removed; walls laid up; swampy lands ditched and plentifully overlaid; clay meadows must be under-drained, top-dressed and subsoiled, and sandy soils made more compact. Other points of good farming must not be neglected. The best breeds of cattle and swine should be found on the Asylum farm, the most profitable kinds of food, and the most approved method of its preparation. The appliances for this purpose are all at hand. Every variety of soil is found within



the farm limits. We have at immediate command stone fit for all common purposes; beds of sand, gravel, clay and muck. By a concentration of our various drains, and a proper use of the drainage, every kind of fertilizing matter, even to the sweat upon the laborer's back, goes to swell the farm's increase. Should the ability of the Institution admit, an additional barn should be erected, according to the suggestions of the past and several preceding years. The need of this prevents the close husbandry of some of the farm products, which are not without value. It is satisfactory to report that some matters of necessity, which were formerly supposed indispensable, have been supplied. The want of water, which was formerly felt so severely as even to make the location of the Institution almost appear misjudged, is now, we hope, forever set at rest at comparatively small expense. The extension of the drains, whose discharge has been so near the buildings as to be matter of offence, which we had supposed inevitable, at a cost of several hundred dollars, may yet be made unnecessary by subterranean vats, made to receive their contents near their place of exit. This experiment we are now trying with an appearance of success.

Our stock consists of three horses, (one, now nearly a superannuated pensioner, purchased for the use of Dr. Jackson in the geological survey of the State,) four heavy oxen, eight cows, one bull, and an average of about twenty swine. The swine are of the Suffolk breed, crossed sufficiently with the native stock to give weight to the carcass. From some attention to the breeding, our swine have a celebrity as peculiar to the Asylum. For a *dairy stock* we aim at a variety bred from large native dams by the Ayrshire bull, believing this best adapted, of all the foreign varieties, to a New Hampshire climate, and consequently suffering least from acclimation. Some of the processes of farming which we have used, not commonly adopted in the State, have been so successful in our hands as to demand a passing notice. Hardly too much praise can be bestowed upon the subsoil plough, according to the results of our experience. In old, worn out lands, it is beyond all value. To the aid of this implement we are largely indebted for a crop of corn upon an unpromising soil, which received an award at the last annual State fair. The application of manures in a liquid

state to exhausted grasses, which it is undesirable to disturb with the plough, has given results conclusively proving that it is a form of application of the first value. No process in agricultural improvement will, however, surpass in value on the Asylum farm a scientific course of under-draining. This valuable discovery, which has affected such an advance in English husbandry, is worthy a far more extensive introduction with us. In the survey of an English farm the eye detects at a distance the change wrought by no other agent whatever than this. Valuable lands like those of the Asylum deserve the expense, which might not, under ordinary circumstances, even in this region, be justifiable.

### ATTENDANTS AND ASSISTANTS.

For an average of from 120 to 125 patients, we employ the following corps of assistants. Five male and four female attendants, whose sole duty it is to wait upon the patients; one male and three female cooks; three laundresses; two farm laborers, with the occasional employment of a third; one laundryman, and one sempstress. The officers are the Superintendent, the Assistant Physician, and the Steward and Matron; making a total of twenty-two persons employed in the management of the Institution. Their employment in such a trust is proof of their character. We are fortunately able to select from the well educated young men and women from various parts of the State those exceedingly well adapted to such a duty. With the exception of those who do the laundry work, all employed in any way about the Institution are natives of the State. We could hardly do justice to those under our care with a less number.

We have thus presented to you those subjects which the reflections, the experience and the observation of the year have most forcibly presented to us. The experience of the day in a lunatic asylum is, with little exception, the experience of the year; that of one year is the type of others. It is presumed that hardly an adult individual of common intelligence lives in our State who has not some idea of the manner in which the internal affairs of such an institution are managed. If the information which they possess is incorrect, it is too frequently to be charged to the false coloring which the reports emanating from some of them have



thrown upon a subject which has some bald traits. We fear that an impression exists in the minds of many, whose correct apprehension of the subject would be important, that such institutions are in possession of some mysterious agent, which makes the madman lay aside his fury as a garment; which disarms suspicion, and changes the needful bond which fetters the agency of the individual into a silken tie which is worn with delight. On the contrary, while we contend that it is a great social blessing, that the condition of the insane is immeasurably improved by its agencies, the fact should never be lost sight of that such a receptacle is a place of bars and bolts—that it is a system of *regulated restraints*. The insane man brings to it his delusions, his prejudices, his violence; he frequently cherishes them here, and, if unrecovered, he carries them away with him unsubdued. We do not always gain his confidence; we sometimes incur his hatred, how kindly soever we exercise that restraint upon which his recovery depends. This should be made careful subject for reflection and full understanding with all who contemplate the commission of the insane to an asylum. Until correct views are held upon this subject, the same atmosphere of distrust will exist which hangs, without a known exception, round every such institution in our land. We know not that duties such as are reposed in us could be more kindly executed. It is a fundamental law in our establishment that the arm of even needful restraint shall never be put forth without the presence, if possible, of a head officer.

The subordinate duties of the Institution are performed by those who are selected for their patience and faithfulness. They are the companions as well as the guardians of those entrusted to them. How vigilant the general oversight and direction of the officers may be, your monthly visitations have given you opportunity of ascertaining.

Properly supported and guarded by the law of the land, and encouraged as heretofore by your frequent presence and inspection of its affairs, it will be in effect, what it is in design, an ornament and a pride to our common State.

ANDREW McFARLAND.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, June 4th, 1851.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following receipts :

From counties, towns and individuals, for the support of patients,	\$10831 64
From State, appropriation for the insane poor,	1199 90
“ articles sold,	116 37
“ appropriation for New Wing, (refunded Building Committee,)	195 85
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	\$12343 76

The Treasurer credits himself with the following disbursements :

By paid for salaries and wages, in part for two years,	\$5168 66
“ “ meats of all kinds,	1043 74
“ “ breadstuffs, in part,	470 56
“ “ butter and cheese,	1037 07
“ “ vegetables,	253 65
“ “ fish,	182 36
“ “ sugar and molasses,	170 20
“ “ tea and coffee,	114 12
“ “ minor groceries,	60 08
“ “ wood and coal,	742 58
“ “ oil,	85 07
“ “ furniture,	313 56
“ “ repairs,	297 81
“ “ plumber's work,	120 42
“ “ mason's work,	62 05
“ “ blacksmith's work,	24 77
“ “ cloths for patients' clothing, and for bedding,	857 70
“ “ boots and shoes,	133 56
“ “ crockery,	82 58
“ “ books and stationery,	80 01
“ “ medicines,	77 87
“ “ stock and pasturing,	96 25



By paid for postage and express,	50 86
“ “ manure, lime and plaster,	152 75
“ “ soap,	35 01
“ “ funeral expenses,	75 78
“ “ pew rent,	19 50
“ “ Trustees' expenses,	90 90
“ “ grass and garden seeds,	4 53
“ “ straw,	25 73
“ “ farming tools,	8 74
“ “ sundries,	23 72
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	381 57
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	\$12343 76
Due the Asylum on ledger,	3874 10
“ “ “ note,	152 80
Due for expenses incurred in completing and furnishing New Wing,	1480 37
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	381 57
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	\$5888 84
Indebtedness of Asylum,	5213 83
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	\$675 01

The whole interior of the Asylum, both the New Wing and the old apartments, are now being thoroughly re-painted, with the picket fence in front, and upon Pleasant street. The cost of this necessary repair, estimated at \$500, will be carried to the account of the ensuing year. The Treasurer holds in his hands the sum of \$94 16, deposited by the Building Committee on the closure of their construction account, to be applied in part payment of the amount due for finishing and furnishing the New Wing.

The Institution has the past year something more than paid its proper current expenses. This may be generally expected, although a single year may, from circumstances not easily avoidable, make the result more or less favorable.

The quantity of provisions and fuel on hand at the commencement of the year, the amount of stock killed, and like circumstances, will produce a variation. The aggregate expense of a succession of years will show that the cost of support is not far from the sum charged for board. It has

several times been explained in former reports that there are a class of expenses which are reckoned as "permanent improvements." An examination of the premises only shows the nature and amount of these, and, as the facts on the subject have been gathered by the Board, for their report, it will not be necessary to advert further to the subject.

The following statement in relation to the funds of the Asylum, which are from late bequests, is all the information yet gathered by the Treasurer:

The late Jacob Kimball, of Hampstead, bequeathed to this Institution his estate, with the exception of his legacies, amounting to \$400.

His estate is represented by his administrator to have been valued at about six thousand dollars.

Miss Catherine Fiske bequeathed an estate, amounting to \$5419 67, to the State, in trust for the Asylum, on the decease of an annuitant named in her will.

The late Abiel Chandler, of Boston, after giving to the Asylum \$1000, with \$600 in addition, to be paid at the decease of a niece first named, made the Institution residuary legatee. From this source it is believed that the Asylum will ultimately receive at least twenty-five thousand dollars.

Allowing the conjecture the weight of truth, the following may be considered a correct summary of all the permanent funds of the Asylum, either at present or in future available:

Miss Fiske's estate, (reversionary,)	\$5419 67
Mr. Kimball's estate, (income to be paid to the	
Asylum from the State treasury,)	5600 00
Mr. Chandler's estate,	25000 00
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	\$36019 67

Nothing has yet been received by the Institution from any of these bequests. It has been stated by the State Treasurer that of the Kimball fund, \$3430 has been lodged in his hands, from which interest will be received on the 20th of July next.

The circumstances connected with the resolution of Mr. Chandler to endow the Asylum thus liberally, are worth notice. Accustomed, from the hereditary tendency to insanity of some of his indigent relatives, frequently to make payments to the Institution, and visit it even when none



within its walls were partakers of his bounty, his sympathies were ever alive in this direction.

His warmth of feeling toward the unfortunate insane, and his kindly regard for the well-being of the Asylum, made his visits especially agreeable, when no anticipations were indulged respecting the intentions which have appeared in a manner so encouraging and gratifying to the Institution and its friends.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McFARLAND, *Treasurer.*

*N. H. Asylum for the Insane,*

*Concord, June 3d, 1851.*

## APPENDIX.

### TRUSTEES N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Date of Commissions.		Residence.
1840.	June 20.	Daniel Abbott, Nashua.
"	"	*Amos Twitchell, Keene.
"	"	Ichabod Bartlett, Portsmouth.
"	"	John Conant, Jaffrey.
"	"	Joseph Low, reappointed June 15, 1841, Concord.
"	"	Charles H. Peaslee, Concord.
"	"	Ira St. Clair, reappointed June 19, 1843, Deerfield.
"	"	Charles A. Cheever, Portsmouth.
"	"	John P. Hale, Dover.
"	"	†Charles J. Fox, reappointed June 19, 1843, Nashville.
"	"	Samuel Swasey, Haverhill.
"	"	John S. Wells, Lancaster.
1841.	June 15.	Enos Stevens, Charlestown.
"	"	George W. Kittredge, New Market.

1843.	June 19.	Samuel E. Coues,	Portsmouth.
"	"	Moses Norris, jr.,	Pittsfield.
1845.	June 30.	Abiel Walker, in place of Joseph Low,	Concord.
"	"	Andrew McFarland, in place of G. W. Kittredge,	Meredith.
"	"	Timothy Hall, in place of Enos Stevens,	Keene.
"	"	Luke Woodbury, in place of C. J. Fox, resigned,	Antrim.
"	"	Wm. Plumer, jr., in place of S. E. Coues, resigned—re-appointed, June 26, 1848,	Epping.
"	Dec. 23.	James Farrington, in place of A. McFarland,	Rochester.
1846.	July 10.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	Hebron.
"	"	§George B. Upham,	Claremont.
"	"	William Plumer,	Londonderry.
1847.	Aug. 9.	Joseph B. Walker, in place of Abiel Walker,	Concord.
"	"	Israel Hunt, jr.,	Nashua.
"	"	Warren Lovell,	Meredith.
"	"	Thomas Shannon,	Moultonboro'.
1848.	June 26.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
"	"	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
"	"	Ralph Metcalf, in place of Geo. B. Upham, deceased,	Newport.
1849.	July 3.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
"	"	Joseph H. Smith,	Dover.
"	"	Amos A. Parker,	Fitzwilliam.
1850.	July 5.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
"	"	Isaac Ross, in place of N. S. Berry,	Hanover.
"	"	David Pillsbury, in place of Wm. Plumer,	Chester.

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#### DR. AMOS TWITCHELL.\*

Dr. Twitchell was born in Dublin, N. H., April 11, 1781. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1802, and immediately entered upon the study of medicine with the late Dr. Na-



than Smith, and took the degree of M. B. in 1805, and in 1811 that of M. D. After spending two years at Norwich, Vt., and about the same time at Marlborough, N. H., he removed to Keene in 1810, where he spent the remainder of his life. In October, 1807, he tied the common carotid artery successfully, at a time when it was the general belief of the profession that it could not be done without great danger to life. He preceded Sir Astley Cooper eight months in his successful operation for the same, which he immediately published, and has received the credit of discovering the practicability of the operation.

By general consent Dr. T. stood at the head of the profession. Few men possess the peculiar natural endowments that belonged to him, and few rarely attain so thoroughly the knowledge necessary to all the practical purposes of the profession. He showed himself a superior man in all the acts of his life, as one destined to lead and direct others, from his native energy of character, perseverance and self-reliance. He was always ready for every emergency of the profession, and no operation in surgery was too formidable for him to encounter. He had performed the operation of lithotomy a number of times, and had repeatedly engaged in the severest operations that occurred in a large region of country contiguous to his residence. All the common operations of surgery were almost of every-day occurrence to him. A large portion of this part of the State depended on him for this practice for a period of more than forty years. His great fame was founded more upon his skill and success in meeting all these numerous and diversified cases, than upon any great feat in surgery, or any accidental success in practice. His whole life was almost entirely devoted to his profession. Though often solicited to accept professorships in a number of the New England Medical Schools, he uniformly declined. His life knew no relaxation or suspension of labor, as long as his strength continued.

Though Dr. T.'s intensely laborious life forbade much long and patient investigation, yet he studied his cases with great care, and no man could know better or more thoroughly than he did, all that was necessary in relation to them. He was not a learned man, and yet no professional man in our State ever kept better and earlier posted up in all the new views and improvements in the profession, and in all the

new remedies of the day. Possessing a remarkably retentive memory, and an uncommon quickness of perception, he could acquire knowledge with a facility unknown to most other men, who have to study, reflect and re-reflect, before they can make any new facts, views or theories their own.

His last illness was short. His health had been failing for a few months previous, so that he did but little business, though he continued his professional labors till only a few days before his death. He was seized with a paralysis on Tuesday morning, May 21st, 1850. He was able to speak, and seemed very attentive to his own symptoms. He pointed out the treatment that had been successful in cases similar to his own. He suffered no pain. He remained in this very tranquil state till the following Sunday, (May 26,) when he died. He was 69 years old at his death.

Thus passed away one of the most useful and eminent men of our age, leaving a life full of good deeds and generous acts to his fellow men. Our regrets follow him, though when we think that, agreeably to his own oft repeated wish, his end came while he was yet in the full maturity of all his powers, we may rejoice that so bright a light was never dimmed, that he came to the allotted period of human life, and quickly and easily passed away.

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#### CHARLES J. FOX, Esq.†

Charles J. Fox, a member of the first Board of Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, and one of its earliest and most zealous advocates, was the son of Jedediah Fox, Esq., of Hancock, in this State, where he was born on the 11th day of October, 1811. He graduated at Dartmouth College, in the class of 1831, and entered immediately upon the study of the law in the office of Hon. Titus Brown, of Francestown, where he spent more than a year. He was afterwards a student at the Law School in Yale College, and for a short period in the office of Hon. Isaac O. Barnes, in Lowell. He finished his studies in the office of Hon. Daniel Abbott, of Nashua, and in 1834 was admitted to the bar, and became an associate with Mr. Abbott in the business of his office. In 1836, when the propo-



sition to establish an Asylum for the Insane in this State was brought distinctly before the public, by the action of a committee appointed by the Legislature to consider the subject, it found him already a zealous advocate for the enterprise. Taking a new impulse from the favor it had met in the Legislature, he lent the aid of his influence and his pen, freely and successfully, to its support. Through his agency, with that of other friends of the proposed institution, a meeting was called in Nashua, to consider the subject, at which he advocated its claims, and presented a series of resolutions, with a preamble containing a fervent appeal in behalf of the insane. He was appointed by that meeting chairman of a committee, whose duty it was "to awaken an interest and procure a full and fair expression of public opinion throughout Hillsborough county" upon the subject—the duties of which, it is well remembered, he discharged with the utmost faithfulness, and with distinguished success. He devoted much time and labor to the collection of facts and statistics in relation to insanity and the insane, which were given to the public in a series of able articles, published in the newspapers of the day. When the Institution was established, he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees, an office which he continued to fill until the year 1843.

In 1837 he was chosen one of the Representatives of the town of Nashua in the General Court, where he maintained a high rank among men of far greater age and experience, for his sound judgment, extensive legal knowledge, and general ability as a legislator.

In November, 1840, he was appointed by Governor Page, agreeably to a resolution adopted by the Legislature at the June session of that year, in connection with Hon. Joel Parker, then Chief Justice of the State, and Hon. Samuel D. Bell, a Commissioner to revise, codify and amend the Statute Laws of the State of New Hampshire. Owing to the constant pressure of official duties upon Judge Parker, he was not able to share in the important and formidable work of the revision, except by his advice, and the labor fell heavily upon the shoulders of his associates. Mr. Fox entered upon it with all the zeal and application which its importance demanded, and which was so marked a characteristic of his mind, and by that application were doubtless planted, in a constitution naturally frail, the seeds of the

disease which removed him prematurely from the field of his usefulness. The labor thus undertaken was accomplished, and in June, 1842, its result laid before the Legislature, and the Revised Statutes of the State of New Hampshire stand as a monument to his learning and his wisdom. During the period in which he was engaged upon this important service, in connection with Rev. Samuel Osgood, now of New York, he compiled the "New Hampshire Book," a collection of articles in prose and poetry, from the pens of native and adopted citizens of the State, which evinces much good taste, and a great familiarity with the writings of his fellow-citizens.

In 1843, his health having failed, in the hope that the balmy airs and sunny skies of that far-off land might bring back the glow of health to his cheek, he embarked for the Mediterranean Sea, and traversed its delightful regions, extending his journey into Egypt. With a mind peculiarly adapted to the enjoyment of its scenes, and well stored with a knowledge of its history, he spent some months amid the ruins of the ancient world. He returned home the next summer, little benefitted by his journey. To escape the severity of our northern climate, he spent the succeeding winter in the West India Islands, returning home in the spring of 1845, feeble as before.

During the summer of 1845 he undertook to prepare for the press "A History of the old Township of Dunstable," comprising the present towns of Nashua, Nashville, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield and Merrimack. He had nearly prepared the history as early as 1840, bringing it down to that period, but the call to important public duties, already mentioned, prevented its publication at that time, and at this period he undertook to bring it down to the then present time. But he did not live to see it published. The work was completed, however, by his friends, and was most acceptable to the public. It was a work showing the most patient research and persevering industry, in the collection of its materials from the chaos out of which most of our early history must be gleaned.

On the 17th day of February, 1846, he died, at the early age of thirty-four years. But if, as is said, "That life is long which answers life's great end," then was his death not untimely, though in the very midst of his usefulness, and



surrounded by everything which makes life desirable. His virtues shone most in private life. Though honored in all his various public duties, and standing "in the gap of honors and preferments," the glare of public display and the clamor of popular applause had far less attraction than the love of friends. His heart was always open, and never did the suffering lack his active sympathy. As a citizen, he was public spirited and liberal; contributing always, with his influence and his means, to the promotion of all objects of public or of private good. As a lawyer, he was learned, sagacious and far-seeing. As a friend, he was ardent, sincere, and self-sacrificing. As a man, he was true. To his high legal attainments, he added an extensive acquaintance with the literature alike of ancient and modern times. As a writer, he was logical and argumentative, where logic and argument were required; imaginative, where imagination could add interest; touching and beautiful, where the feelings were to be appealed to. Some of his later productions, in prose and verse, written while the hand of disease was lying heavily upon him; breathe a spirit of resignation, of devotion, of faith, and of hope, which are the reward of a life well spent.

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#### HON. GEORGE BAXTER UPHAM§

Was born in Brookfield, in Worcester county, in Massachusetts; a graduate from Harvard College in 1789, in the same class with its late President, Rev. John Thornton Kirkland. He studied law with his brother, Hon. Jabez Upham, at Claremont, and on admission to the bar received the extensive practice which his brother relinquished on returning to Brookfield, their native town. He soon reached a high rank and extensive practice at the bar of Cheshire county, in professional collision with Jeremiah Smith, Jeremiah Mason, Benjamin West, Arthur Livermore, John C. Chamberlain, and other legal lights of New Hampshire in those days; and till his retirement from practice in 1830, he was among the ablest and most distinguished jurists in that State. He represented Claremont in the Legislature of New Hampshire during fifteen years, at different

periods between 1796 and 1825, or under fifteen elections ; no slight proof of the good opinion entertained of him by his townsmen. He was Speaker of the House during several years, and in 1814 was elected to the Senate of New Hampshire. He represented that State in the Seventh and Eighth Congress, from 1801 to 1804. He was appointed by Governor Plumer to the bench of the Superior Court, the highest judicial tribunal in the State, but declined the appointment. He was also frequently solicited, but uniformly declined, to be a candidate for Governor. On retiring from the bar in 1830, he spent the remainder of his life at his residence in Claremont, a beautiful town on Connecticut and Sugar rivers, with much to cheer and dignify his declining years.

In public relations, Mr. Upham was extensively and deservedly respected. As a lawyer, he was industrious, persevering, fair, learned and accurate. He read much, but systematically, and with much reflective power ; digested carefully, and hence he had both a clear comprehension of principles and an extensive knowledge of precedents. He was not the mere case lawyer, seeing not beyond the letter of decisions ; for though his extensive reading and tenacious memory gave him enlarged and accurate acquaintance with precedents, his logical power never overlooked the primary importance of governing principles. His strict professional integrity restrained him from undertaking cases in which he had no confidence ; hence he was a safe counsellor. His advice could be relied on as both sound and candid ; as both enlightened and prompted by a strict sense of justice to his clients. In practice he was entirely above all chicane. He conformed strictly to rules, and exacted strict conformity from others, but never descended to unworthy advantages. His sense of professional honor was exemplary. As a forensic speaker, he was plain, direct, and closely and logically argumentative. He discarded all declamation, never aimed at what is called eloquence. But while he spoke a plain, manly, correct and finished style of Saxon English, he covered the whole ground in a case, and with a logical precision and argumentative connection which rarely failed to convince. His arguments at the bar were carefully built structures, of which judges and jurors could clearly see the beginning, progress and conclusion, the connections, depen-



dencies and whole. He had great influence over juries, founded upon his lucid and cogent argumentation, and his solid respectability of character; they not only clearly understood him, but relied on his sincerity and sound judgment. They regarded him as not easily misled, and as too honest to mislead.

His merit as a politician consisted in his sound judgment, stern patriotism, and respect for right. In the legislative hall he spoke rarely, but always briefly, forcibly, directly to the point, for the transaction of business, and not for display. Hence he obtained attentive listeners, and the respect of all parties. His manners, both forensic and legislative, were eminently courteous and dignified. He never descended to sarcasm, invective or other personalities, and therefore was always exempt from such assaults by others. Though often in public life during periods of zealous partizan contests, he never descended to the acts or indecencies by which such contests have generally been too much characterized, and never permitted partizan relations to interfere with his sense of public duty. In principle he was a republican, in principle and feeling a patriot, and in political and professional manners eminently a gentleman. He loved his country, admired its institutions, and respected the rights and feelings of every person. Though he and Governor Plumer belonged to different political parties, yet the high judicial appointment offered to him, when several lawyers eminently fitted for the station were found in the Governor's own party, is a testimonial honorable to the candor, liberality and dependence of both.

In person he was tall, slender, well formed and athletic. He had a large brain, in which the intellectual and moral regions predominated, and a countenance indicative of his character; sedate, firm, persevering and dignified. He had much moral courage, and great personal intrepidity. In social deportment he was mild, affable, accessible, free from all pretensions, unbending to the arrogant, unassuming to the humble. An instance of his unbending self-respect was exhibited in a well known encounter with the eccentric John Randolph.

In 1801-2, when Congress met in the old brick capitol at Washington, the aisles in the house were too narrow for more than one to pass. Mr. Randolph, then especially

rancorous towards the northern members, and generally impertinent when not checked, in meeting one, always kept the passage, while they, disdaining a collision with him, quietly stepped aside and permitted him to pass. Messrs. Randolph and Upham meeting for the first time, the latter quietly gave way, smiling at the *good breeding of the Virginia gentleman*. But at the next meeting, a few days afterwards, Mr. Upham coolly confronted the refractory Virginian, who hesitated for a moment, surprised at this unexpected demonstration, gave way, and ever afterwards treated the northern member with punctilious respect.

Mr. Upham was well informed in English literature, and was the reputed author of some essays with the signature, "Junius, Jr.," in the first administration of Mr. Jefferson, which excited much attention in political circles. In conversation he was both instructive and entertaining, exhibiting refined taste, cultivation, independent thought, liberal feeling and highly honorable sentiment. His constitution was strong, his habits unusually temperate, and his health good through life, even to a few hours before his decease. His life was long, useful and dignified, and closed amid the respect of his fellow citizens of all parties and denominations.

He was descended from an ancient family in England, and well known among the early settlers of Massachusetts. The name appears among the ancient records of England as the name of an estate, as early as 1041; also in 1208, in a deed from Hugo de Upham, of a portion of Upham Fields. From that time the name appears in several ancient records, till 1597, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when John Upham, the first of the name who emigrated to America, was born, and who was admitted as a freeman in the town of Weymouth, in Massachusetts, in 1635, and afterwards held several offices in Weymouth and Malden. His eldest son, Phineas, was also in the public service of the colony, and died of wounds received in commanding a company at the storming of a fort held by King Philip and the Narragansett Indians, in 1675. He was among the founders of Worcester, in Massachusetts. His eldest son, Phineas, and his grandson, also named Phineas, were men of influence, and held various public stations in Massachusetts, in those early days. Jabez, son of the last named, was a physician of note in



Brookfield, and also a civil officer. Phineas, the son of Jabez, was the father of Mr. Phineas Upham, an enterprising and wealthy merchant, still living in Boston; of Hon. Jabez Upham, deceased, an eminent lawyer of Brookfield, and holder of several public trusts in Massachusetts; and of Hon. George Baxter Upham, the subject of this notice. From John Upham, the first emigrant, the descendants are, Rev. Timothy Upham, Hon. Nathaniel Upham, Gen. Timothy Upham, Professor Thomas C. Upham and Hon. Nathaniel G. Upham, of New Hampshire; Hon. Joshua Upham of New Brunswick; Hon. William Upham, now Senator in Congress from Vermont; Rev. Charles W. Upham of Massachusetts; and Mr. Upham, now in the Legislature of New York. Phineas, the father of Hon. George Baxter Upham, and who died in Brookfield in 1810, was a member of the Provincial Legislature of Massachusetts in 1774, and was one of that body who, after refusing to disperse upon the proclamation of Gen. Gage, declared their session permanent, elected John Hancock for their chairman, Benjamin Lincoln, afterwards a general in the continental army, for their clerk, and proceeded with the work of revolution in Massachusetts.

The family of Upham, from its earliest settlement in Massachusetts, have been characterized by quiet, persevering industry, sound practical sense, and just pride of character; and the surviving friends and acquaintances of George Baxter Upham will remember him as a worthy representative of that good old Puritan stock which did so much in laying the broad and deep foundations of American freedom.

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#### DIETARY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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##### SUNDAY.

*Breakfast.* Coffee, (tea for invalids who wish it); milk; baked pork and beans; brown and white bread and butter.

*Lunch.* Brown and white bread ; butter ; applesauce and cheese.

*Dinner.* Fish hashed with potatoes ; brown and white bread ; tea, milk, &c.

## MONDAY.

*Breakfast.* Flapjacks ; biscuit or toast ; cold meats sliced, and potatoes ; coffee or tea at choice.

*Dinner.* Boiled meat and vegetables ; puddings (rice, bread, flour or Indian ; ) bread and butter.

*Supper.* Bread and butter ; plain gingerbread ; applesauce ; tea ; milk, &c.

## TUESDAY.

*Breakfast.* Meat hashed with potatoes ; warm biscuit and butter ; coffee, milk, &c.

*Dinner.* Roast beef ; veal or pork ; potatoes ; bread and butter.

*Supper.* Bread and butter ; doughnuts ; cheese ; tea ; milk, &c.

## WEDNESDAY.

*Breakfast.* Cold meat sliced ; potatoes ; brown and white bread and butter ; coffee, milk, &c.

*Dinner.* Soup ; pie ; milk ; bread and butter ; cheese.

*Supper.* Sweet cake ; bread and butter ; tea, &c.

## THURSDAY.

*Breakfast.* Broiled mackerel or beef steak ; potatoes ; bread and butter ; coffee, milk, &c.

*Dinner.* Boiled meat with vegetables ; puddings ; bread and butter.

*Supper.* Gingerbread ; bread and butter ; tea, milk, &c.

## FRIDAY.

*Breakfast.* Meat hashed with potatoes ; warm biscuit and butter ; coffee, milk, &c.

*Dinner.* Steak or fresh fish ; potatoes ; brown and white bread.

*Supper.* Pie ; cheese ; bread and butter ; tea, milk, &c.



## SATURDAY.

*Breakfast.* Cold ham sliced ; potatoes ; bread and butter ; coffee, milk, &c.

*Dinner.* Boiled codfish ; potatoes ; bread ; puddings.

*Supper.* Cold white bread and butter ; applesauce ; tea, milk, &c.

## DIET TABLE,

*Established by the Governors of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum, England.*

## MEN.

	Breakfasts.	Dinners.	Suppers.
Sunday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Monday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Tuesday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Wednesday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Thursday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Friday,	Porridge,	Potatoe pie,	Porridge.
Saturday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.

## WOMEN.

	Breakfasts.	Dinners.	Suppers.
Sunday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Coffee, with bread and butter.
Monday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	do.
Tuesday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	do.
Wednesday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	do.
Thursday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	do.
Friday,	Porridge,	Potatoe pie,	do.
Saturday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	do.

The same amended at the remonstrance of the Commissioners of Lunacy :

## MEN.

	Breakfasts.	Dinners.	Suppers.
Sunday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Coffee and cocoa, with bread and butter.
Monday,	Porridge,	Roast mutton,	Porridge.

Tuesday,	Porridge,	Boiled beef and soup,	Bread and cheese and beer.
Wednesday,	Thick, Porridge,	Roast beef,	Tea, with bread and butter.
Thursday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Porridge.
Friday,	Porridge,	Potatoe pie,	Bread and cheese and beer.
Saturday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Tea, with bread and butter.

## WOMEN.

	Breakfasts.	Dinners.	Suppers.
Sunday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Tea, with bread and butter.
Monday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Coffee and cocoa.
Tuesday,	Porridge,	Potatoe pie,	" "
Wednesday,	Porridge,	Scouse,	Tea, "
Thursday,	Porridge,	Roast beef,	Coffee, "
Friday,	Porridge,	Boiled beef and soup,	" "
Saturday,	Thick Porridge,	Roast mutton,	" "

## BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

## REPORTS OF JAMES M. RIX.

*To His Excellency the Governor :*

Having between the 14th and 24th of April, 1851, in pursuance of his duties as a Bank Commissioner, visited and made an examination into the affairs of the banks embraced



in the following statements, the undersigned submits to your Excellency, and through you to the Legislature, the following

### REPORT :

The following is an abstract of the statements of the several Cashiers, made upon oath and tested by examination :

#### *Bank of Lebanon.*

Bills discounted,	\$149,934 24
Specie,	8,514 09
Bills of other banks,	3,980 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	39,780 41
Real estate,	2,800 00
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	\$205,008 74
Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Deposits,	6,558 54
Bills in circulation,	94,123 00
Profit and loss,	4,327 20
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	\$205,008 74

#### *Mechanicks Bank, Concord.*

Bills discounted,	\$201,806 14
Specie,	7,507 28
Bills of other banks, and checks,	2,845 06
Deposits for redemption of bills,	41,704 84
Real estate,	1,200 00
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	\$255,063 32
Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Deposits,	45,610 00
Circulation,	97,106 00
Profit and loss,	12,297 32
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	\$255,063 32

*Merrimack County Bank, Concord.*

Bills discounted,	\$151,554 51
Specie,	9,904 43
Bills of other banks, and checks,	17,657 89
Deposits for redemption of bills,	11,549 53
Real estate,	2,525 00

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\$193,191 36

Capital stock,	\$80,000 00
Deposits,	26,206 98
Circulation,	78,131 00
Profit and loss,	8,853 38

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\$193,191 36

*Strafford Bank, Dover.*

Bills discounted,	\$183,831 72
Specie,	5,306 51
Bills and checks of other banks,	2,400 50
Deposits for redemption of bills,	36,707 48
Real estate,	9,474 59

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\$237,720 80

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Deposits,	37,988 10
Circulation,	89,666 00
Profit and loss,	10,066 70

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\$237,720 80

*Dover Bank, Dover.*

Bills discounted,	\$181,163 85
Investment in stocks,	7,000 00
Specie,	4,191 45
Bills and checks of other banks,	2,794 60
Deposits for redemption of bills,	21,123 18
Real estate,	6,000 00

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\$222,273 08



Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Deposits,	25,326 45
Circulation,	84,035 00
Profit and loss,	12,911 63
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	\$222,273 08

*Great Falls Bank, Somersworth.*

Bills discounted,	\$206,342 21
Specie,	4,842 03
Bills of other banks,	786 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	12,225 38
Real estate,	2,960 51
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	\$227,156 13

Capital stock,	\$120,000 00
Deposits,	17,485 99
Circulation,	85,869 00
Profit and loss,	3,801 14
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	\$227,156 13

*Rochester Bank, Rochester.*

Bills discounted,	\$185,097 67
Specie,	5,657 45
Bills of other banks,	280 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	15,310 75
Real estate,	1,560 50
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	\$207,906 37

Capital stock,	\$119,400 00
Deposits,	6,733 73
Circulation,	77,570 00
Profit and loss,	4,202 64
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	\$297,906 37

*Belknap County Bank, Meredith.*

Bills discounted,	\$127,924 22
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Specie,	2,778 67
Bills of other banks,	1,149 00
Deposits in Boston,	6,990 19
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	\$138,842 08
Capital stock,	\$65,000 00
Deposits,	7,046 38
Circulation,	64,366 00
Profit and loss,	2,429 70
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	\$138,842 08

Of the paper embraced in the items of "bills discounted" in the above statements, \$1000 in the Bank of Lebanon, \$1171 42 in the Merrimack County, \$800 in the Dover and \$100 in the Belknap County Bank, is regarded as bad or doubtful. Of these eight banks, during the last two years, the Lebanon has divided 14, the Mechanics 15½, the Belknap County \$20½, and the remainder 16 per cent. each. A small portion of the dividends of the Belknap County Bank is accounted for by its profits on hand, in the spring of 1849. On the other hand, after deducting debts regarded as bad and doubtful, the Mechanics Bank has earned in the same time \$6294, the Merrimack County \$2608, the Dover \$2904, and the Rochester \$1108 more than they have divided.

*Bank of Lebanon.*—Robert Kimball is President; James H. Kendrick, Cashier. He has given a good bond in the sum of \$20,000.

*Mechanicks Bank.*—Joseph M. Harper, President; Geo. Minot, Cashier. Bond, \$30,000.

*Merrimack County Bank.*—Francis N. Fisk is President, and Ebenezer S. Towle, Cashier. Bond, \$20,000.

*Strafford Bank.*—William Woodman is President; A. A. Tufts, Cashier. Bond, \$30,000.

*Dover Bank.*—Joseph H. Smith, President; Andrew Peirce, Cashier. Bond, \$10,000.

*Great Falls Bank.*—John A. Burleigh, President; D. H. Buffum, Cashier. Bond, \$20,000.

*Rochester Bank.*—Simon Chase, President; John McDuffie, Cashier. Bond, \$20,000.



*Belknap County Bank.*—Warren Lovell, President ; Daniel M. Gale, Cashier. Bond, \$20,000.

In most of these banks the liabilities of Directors are small. In the Merrimack County Bank, they are not indebted at all. In the Great Falls Bank, Daniel G. Rollins is indebted \$651 28, being \$51 28 more than one half the stock in the bank owned and held by him. In the Dover Bank, Andrew Peirce, 3d, is indebted as principal and surety in the sum of \$3673 44, being \$673 44 more than three per cent. of the capital stock of the bank. No other Director, in any of the above banks, is indebted for any greater amount than is allowed by law.

The following table exhibits the amount of capital, loans on pledge of stock, legal circulation and actual circulation of each of the banks embraced in this report :

Banks.	Capital.	Loans on pledge of stock.	Legal Circulation.	Actual Circulation.
Lebanon,	100,000		100,000	94,123
Mechanics,	100,000	1715	98,285	97,106
Merrimack Co.,	80,000	500	79,500	78,131
Strafford,	100,000	2250	97,750	89,666
Dover,	100,000	4300	95,700	84,035
Great Falls,	120,000	6937	113,063	85,869
Rochester,	119,400	2343	117,057	77,570
Belknap County,	65,000	250	64,750	64,366
	<hr/> \$784,400	<hr/> \$18,295	<hr/> \$776,105	<hr/> \$670,866

It will be seen that the circulation of each of them is within the limits prescribed by law, and that, as a whole, their circulation is \$105,239 less than they are entitled to by law.

Contrasting the condition of these banks, as now given, with that exhibited at the regular examination one year ago, we have the following results :

Increase of capital,	\$59,400 00
“ deposits,	66,303 86
“ circulation,	116,207 00
“ profits on hand,	9,983 25
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Increase of specie and cash means,	99,949 94
“ loans,	149,260 26
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	\$249,210 20

The loans of these banks are generally well distributed, and as they are to a very great extent made upon recent paper, not yet due, or upon paper bearing upon it evidence of prompt payment, I have no hesitation in regarding them as a sound and safe security for stockholders and the public. A large portion of the loan of the Great Falls Bank—no less than \$117,500—is upon notes of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, whereof the President of this bank is the Agent. It has also a loan of \$12,500 to a railroad corporation. The Rochester Bank has a loan of \$50,000 to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company. Doubtless these loans are well secured; but the fact can be *known* only by those who have the means of knowing the financial condition of the corporations to which they are made. Falling due at regular intervals in Boston, and providing the banks with the means of redemption there, as they arrive at maturity, these notes furnish the banks with a very convenient and profitable investment. But the question naturally arises, whether in the arrangement of such extensive loans to corporations, the wants of business men, in the vicinity of these banks, may not sometimes be disregarded. And I think there is reason to question the expediency of thus investing, even upon unexceptionable security, so large a share of the capital of our banks in single risks. The notes of the Dover Bank bear the name as principal endorser, or surety, of a single individual to the amount of some \$45,000, and the same name appears to a large, though less amount, upon the paper of the Strafford Bank. To a considerable extent, however, his liability is merely that of endorser upon paper abundantly secured.

I allude to these facts, merely, as the only marked variations from that broad distribution, in moderate loans, of their accommodations, which characterizes the policy, as I think very wisely adopted, of most of the banks in New Hampshire.

The loans of the Belknap County Bank are made by a committee of the Directors, and of the Lebanon Bank, by



the Cashier, under the supervision of the Directors. In the other banks embraced in this report, the loans are made by the Directors, who meet for the purpose, upon regular discount days. A thorough examination is made once a year of the affairs of the Great Falls Bank, by a committee of the Stockholders. In the other banks, examinations are made annually, and in some instances semi-annually, by the Directors, or committees of the Directors, chosen for that purpose.

JAMES M. RIX, Bank Commissioner.

*To His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire :*

During the month of April, A. D. 1851, in discharge of my duties as a Bank Commissioner, I visited and made an examination into the affairs of the several Savings Banks in the State of New Hampshire, which are named below, and in reference thereto respectfully submit the following

### REPORT :

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is located at Concord. Examination on the 15th of April. Upon that day, according to the sworn statement of the Treasurer, as tested by actual examination, its means and liabilities were as below :

Amount of notes and securities,	\$198,581
Cash on hand,	11,093
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	\$209,674
Due on deposits,	\$158,461
" interest,	32,787
" extra dividend,	8,369
Profits on hand,	9,457
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	\$209,674

Among its investments are \$10,000 stock in the Merrimack County Bank, \$9,000 in the Mechanics Bank, and \$1400 in the Merchants' Bank, Boston, from which, as a whole, it derives an income of about eight per cent. The residue of its investments, with a trivial exception, are in notes, chiefly secured upon real estate. The Treasurer estimates the whole amount of its securities which may be regarded either bad or doubtful, at \$720. Its regular dividends are declared in January and July of each year, at the rate of four per cent. per annum. In July, 1850, there was an extra dividend of \$10,000. The general rate of income which depositors derive from this institution may be well illustrated by the fact that for \$130 deposited in it in September, 1831, there was drawn out in August, 1850, \$357 52. During the last current year the expenses of this savings bank were \$1240 88, or about five-eighths of one per cent. upon its investments. Of this sum, \$600 is the salary of the Treasurer, and \$378 the amount paid to its committee of investment. The present number of depositors is about 2000. Francis N. Fisk is President. Francis N. Fisk, Samuel Coffin, Nathan Stickney and Stephen Brown compose the present committee of investment. Samuel Morril is Treasurer, and has given a bond, well secured, in the sum of \$20,000, for the faithful performance of his duties. Twice every year a thorough examination is made of the affairs of this institution, once by the Trustees, and once by two persons having no connection with it.

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#### SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.

Located at Dover. Examination April 21, 1851. The amount invested in this institution is very large, as will appear by the following statement of its Treasurer :

##### *Means.*

Amount due on notes,	\$307,094 59
Stock in Strafford Bank,	10,000 00
Albany city stock,	1,000 00



Stock in railroads,	110,283 00
Real estate,	7,000 00
Cash,	6,052 29
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	\$441,429 88

*Liabilities.*

Due to depositors,	\$419,086 84
Apparent profit on hand,	22,343 04
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	\$441,429 88

The large investment made by this institution in railroad stocks was, in my judgment, injudicious. It has certainly turned out to be very unfortunate. The following statement shows the character, par value and cost of these investments, and their income for the last year:

	Par value.	Cost.	Income.
Boston and Maine Railroad,	38,300	40,460	1,915
Cochecho “	20,000	20,000	
Boston and Worcester “	12,900	14,125	762
Old Colony “	13,300	12,898	
Northern “	22,800	22,800	912
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	\$107,300	110,283	\$3,589

There is some probability that the Old Colony road will declare a dividend at no great distance of time. The market value of stocks of this character has advanced during the past year, and may still further advance in that which is to come. At present I estimate the Boston and Maine stock at a premium of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., the Boston and Worcester at 6 per cent., the Northern at 25 per cent. discount, the Old Colony at 30, and the Cochecho at 50. The last estimation is made without any reliable data. At these rates the above railroad stocks would be at the value of \$90,490 50, showing a loss of \$19,792 50. The Treasurer thinks all the notes well secured except \$300. There will probably be a loss of \$1500 on the item of real estate. The real balance of profits on hand then is only about \$751—making no account of the fact that a dividend of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. is to be

paid in July. The dividends have been regularly made at the liberal rate of five per cent., and may be continued at that rate if the institution makes no further losses; but some years must probably transpire before an extra dividend can be made. None has been made since 1844. The expenses for the current year were only \$815 01, including the Treasurer's salary and taxes upon bank stock. Noah Martin is President. John H. Wheeler, B. Wiggin, Daniel M. Christie, E. C. Andrews, Ezekiel Hurd and Wm. Woodman are the Trustees. William Woodman is Treasurer, and has given a bond in the sum of \$5000—a sum very small when compared with the amount invested in this institution. The loans are made under the direction of the Trustees, who meet once a week. Once a week a thorough examination of the affairs of the institution is made by a committee of the Trustees. The present number of depositors is about 3000.

### ROLLINSFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Rollinsford. Examination April 21. This is a new institution, having been incorporated in July, 1850. Down to the day of the examination its operations were as below. Received, from depositors, \$12,053 73; upon notes collected, \$518; for interest, \$494 36. Paid out, to depositors, \$1122; interest, \$8 24; expenses, \$47 58; notes discounted, \$11,168 30. From all of which, results the following statement of the Treasurer:

Bills receivable,	\$10,650 30
Cash,	719 97
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	\$11,370 27
Deposits,	\$10,931 73
Profits on hand,	438 54
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	\$11,370 27

The books are admirably kept by Mr. Justus D. Watson, the Treasurer, in such a manner as upon a very brief inspec-



tion to furnish a view of all the operations of the institution. It has thus far made no regular dividends. The Treasurer has given a good bond in the sum of \$10,000. Hiram R. Roberts is President. Hiram R. Roberts, Pliny Lawton, Wm. H. Morton, Horace Barbour, Joseph Doe, Francis Plumer, John S. Woodman, Robert C. Fernald and Charles F. Stewart are Trustees, under whose direction all the loans of the savings bank are made, and all its business is transacted. Present number of depositors, 115.

### SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Somersworth. Examination April 23. Its situation upon that day was as is stated below :

Cash,	\$1,674 74
Stock Great Falls and Conway Railroad,	5,000 00
Bills receivable,	59,239 00
Stock in Great Falls Bank,	18,000 00
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	\$83,913 74
Due to depositors, including semi-annual dividend for January, 1851,	\$83,707 27
Profits on hand,	206 47
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	\$83,913 74

There was overdue interest enough upon the notes held by the bank, as the Treasurer estimated, and as appeared probable from an examination of the same, to provide for the July dividend. This institution has impaired its income, and probably incurred some hazard of loss, by the investment in railroad stock above specified. It is, however, managed with great economy, and I doubt not will continue to discharge all its duties to the depositors, and in a short time repair any loss it may eventually sustain. The stock in the Great Falls Bank pays a present income of eight per cent. The Treasurer is of opinion that all the "bills receivable" at the bank are well secured. Dividends amounting to five per cent. per annum have been regularly declared, and an

extra dividend of one per cent. was made in July, 1850. The expenses of the institution for the last year were \$313. Mark Noble is the Treasurer, and has given a bond in the sum of \$10,000, with responsible sureties. John A. Burleigh is the President. J. A. Burleigh, H. R. Roberts, D. G. Rollins, Joseph Doe, I. G. Jordan, N. Wells, B. Hanson, O. H. Lord, D. H. Buffum and Samuel Clark are Trustees—by six of whom, residing at Great Falls, the loans are made and the affairs of the institution supervised. A committee of the Trustees makes a thorough semi-annual examination of its books and funds. Number of depositors, 708.

### MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Meredith. Examination on the 26th of April, at which date the condition of the institution was as follows :

United States stocks, \$2000, standing, though now worth more than par, at	\$1,760 00
Stock in Belknap County Bank,	2,600 00
\$4000 Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad bonds,	3,781 00
Notes,	52,138 12
Cash,	1,049 15
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	\$61,328 27
Due to depositors,	\$60,114 36
Profits on hand,	1,213 91
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	\$61,328 27

The Treasurer, upon oath, states that he believes all the securities of the bank to be perfectly good. Its current expenses for the past year were under three hundred dollars. Its dividends for the last three years have been at the rate of five per cent. per annum. The loans are usually made by the Treasurer, he consulting with the Trustees. John T. Coffin is Treasurer, and has given a bond with sureties, in the sum of \$5000. John L. Perley is the President. W. Melcher, F. Russell, A. Tucker, E. Beaman, T. Eastman,



Thomas Babb, D. M. Gale and George W. Garland are Trustees. The present number of depositors is about five hundred.

JAMES M. RIX, Bank Commissioner.

## REPORT OF FREDERICK VOSE.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, as one of the Bank Commissioners, having, at the dates specified, made examination into the condition and management of the Banks and Savings Institutions hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following report:

NASHUA BANK, May 7, 1851.

Isaac Spalding is the President, and John M. Hunt, Cashier. The Directors are Isaac Spalding, Jesse Bowers, Zebediah Shattuck, James Pierce, Ebenezer Dearborn, Robert McGaw and Clark C. Boutwell. It was chartered in 1835. The capital stock is \$125,000, in shares of \$100 each. At the last dividend, in January, there were 88 stockholders.

None of the Directors are indebted or liable to the bank, nor is the Cashier, except upon his official bond. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock. It has no paper suspended or over due. In the opinion of the Cashier, given on oath, all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

Within the past year two dividends of four per cent. each have been declared, one in January, the other in July. The discounts are made by the Directors, and occasionally by order of the President and one or more of the Directors. The bank pays no interest on deposits.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Specie in the bank,	\$13,228 89
Bills of other banks,	5,770 00
Deposits in Suffolk Bank,	16,601 42
Debts due the bank,	254,497 61
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	\$290,097 92
Capital stock,	\$125,000 00
Deposits,	32,666 67
Circulation,	122,648 00
Unpaid dividends,	16 00
Surplus,	9,767 25
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	\$290,097 92

### MANCHESTER BANK, May 8, 1851.

James U. Parker is the President, Nathan Parker, Cashier. The Directors are James U. Parker, David A. Bunton, Hiram Brown, Isaac Riddle, George W. Pinkerton, Jonathan T. P. Hunt and Daniel Watts. It was incorporated Dec. 21, 1844. The capital stock is \$110,000, in shares of \$100 each. There are 40 stockholders.

But two Directors are indebted to the bank, and those for amounts considerably below the legal limit. The Cashier is not liable to the bank except upon his official bond. He is of opinion, on his oath, that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock.

In the last year, two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each have been declared. The discounts are made or approved at the weekly meetings of the Directors. No interest is paid on deposits.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows:

Debts due the bank,	\$209,459 85
Specie in the bank,	4,668 28
Deposits in Boston banks,	49,161 60
Bills of other banks,	6,744 00
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	\$270,033 93



Capital stock,	\$110,000 00
Circulation,	106,681 00
Deposits,	38,709 82
Unpaid dividends,	88 00
Surplus,	14,554 91
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	\$270,033 73

### AMOSKEAG BANK, May 8, 1851.

Richard H. Ayer is the President, Moody Currier the Cashier. The Directors are Richard H. Ayer, Samuel D. Bell, Mace Moulton, John S. Kidder, Robert Read, Isaac C. Flanders and Walter French. It was incorporated June 24, 1848. The capital stock is \$150,000, having been increased \$50,000 in pursuance of the act of June 28, 1850, and is all paid in cash. It is divided into shares of \$100 each. The whole number of stockholders is 142, all but four of whom reside in this State.

None of the Directors are indebted to the bank beyond the legal amount, nor is the Cashier liable except on his official bond. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock. All the debts due the bank, in the sworn opinion of the Cashier, are good and collectable.

Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each have been made within the past year. The discounts are usually made by the board of Directors; occasionally by the assent of a part of them, and approved at their next weekly meeting. The bank pays no interest on deposits.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows:

Debts due the bank,	\$304,577 89
Specie in the bank,	4,100 57
Deposits in Boston banks,	18,519 69
Bills of other banks,	2,241 00
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	\$329,439 15
Capital stock,	\$150,000 00
Circulation,	146,191 00
Deposits,	22,579 06

Dividends unpaid,	68 00
Surplus,	10,601 09
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	\$329,439 15

### ROCKINGHAM BANK, May 9, 1851.

Jonathan M. Tredick is the President, John J. Pickering the Cashier. The Directors are Jona. M. Tredick, Robert Rice, Samuel Sheafe, James W. Emery, James Kennard, Edward F. Sise and William Jones. It was incorporated for 20 years, from Jan. 1, 1834. The capital stock is \$150,000, in shares of \$50 each. There are 146 stockholders.

But one Director is indebted to the bank, and that one as a surety for an amount much below the legal limit. The Cashier is not liable except on his official bond. The bank pays interest on deposits in two instances; on \$774 75, at 3 per cent., and on \$1300, at 4 per cent. The Cashier, on oath, gives his opinion that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each have been made within the past year. The discounts are made by the Directors, or occasionally by one or more of them, and approved at their next weekly meeting.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows:

Debts due the bank,	\$298,551 31
Specie in the bank,	13,435 36
Deposits in other banks for redemption of bills,	30,012 81
Bills of other banks,	27,659 13
Exeter Manufacturing Co. stock,	400 00
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	\$370,058 61
Capital stock,	\$150,000 00
Circulation,	111,084 00
Deposits,	80,162 52
Dividends unpaid,	667 25
Surplus,	28,144 84
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	\$370,058 61



## PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK, May 9 and 12, 1851.

W. H. Y. Hackett is the President, Samuel Lord the Cashier. The Directors are Wm. H. Y. Hackett, William Stavers, William M. Shackford, Ichabod Goodwin and Christopher S. Toppan. It was incorporated Dec. 26, 1844. The capital stock is \$200,000, in shares of \$100 each. There are 74 stockholders. Of the 2000 shares of stock, 230 are held in trust by W. H. Y. Hackett and others, for the benefit of the stockholders generally, being an amount of profits reserved from the earnings of the bank and invested in its stock. A further surplus of earnings of \$9,026 56 is held in trust for the stockholders, which is not included in the profits as stated below.

None of the Directors are indebted to the bank or liable to it as sureties, nor is the Cashier except upon his official bond. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock. The debts due the bank, as given in the statement below, are, in the opinion of the Cashier, given under oath, all good and collectable.

There have been two dividends of three per cent. each made on the stock to the stockholders within the last year. The discounts are made by the board of Directors. Interest has been paid on deposits, at 3 per cent., on about \$11,000, and at 4 per cent. on about \$4000. The list of the stockholders, required by the act of July 10, 1846, having been omitted to be filed in season, was filed with the Clerk of Portsmouth on the 9th instant. This bank has received, as exchange, beyond the usual bank interest, on places out of the State, an amount which in all, since March 4, 1850, has not exceeded one hundred dollars.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Debts due the bank,	\$402,800 79
Deposits for redemption of blils,	28,184 45
Bills of other banks, and checks,	500 30
Specie in the bank,	7,764 57
Real estate,	1,800 00
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	\$441,050 11
Capital stock,	\$200,000 00

Circulation,	181,147 00
Deposits,	52,873 99
Unpaid dividends,	273 00
Surplus,	6,756 12
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	\$441,050 11

### MECHANICS AND TRADERS BANK, May 9 and 12, 1851.

Richard Jenness is the President, James F. Shores the Cashier. The Directors are Richard Jenness, Sam'l Cleaves, John Knowlton, Albert R. Hatch and Thomas J. Parsons. It was incorporated Dec. 25, 1844. The capital stock is \$141,000, in shares of \$100 each, having been increased to that amount in January, 1851, by the distribution among the stockholders of \$26,000 of stock which had been held in trust for them, and of \$21,000 in stock paid for from the reserved fund. The number of stockholders is 28.

Two only of the Directors are indebted or liable to the bank, and those in sums below the amount allowed by law. The Cashier is not liable to the bank except on his official bond. There is due the bank on pledge of its stock, \$2350. The Cashier, on his oath, is of opinion that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

Within the past year, two dividends have been made, in July of 4 per cent., and in January of 5 per cent. The discounts are made by the Directors, and occasionally by the President. The bank pays interest at 4 per cent. on a deposit of \$5000, and 3 per cent. on its lowest amount in each month when it exceeds \$5000. It also pays interest at 4 per cent. on its notes for \$2222.

No list of stockholders, under the act of July 10, 1846, has been filed with the Clerk of Portsmouth.

This bank has been accustomed to receive upon notes and bills of exchange, payable out of the State, an amount beyond bank interest, under the name of exchange. For instance, upon a sum of \$11,000 in notes at four months, payable in Boston, there was received as interest \$221 17, and as exchange \$110 59, amounting together to the rate of nine



per cent. per annum. In other cases a less rate has been taken. The amount thus received, under the name of exchange, since Jan. 7, 1851, the time of the distribution of the new stock, is \$1307 10.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Debts due the bank,	\$306,605 58
Deposits in Boston and New York,	17,206 23
Specie in the bank,	4,722 21
Bills and checks of other banks,	2,230 46
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	\$330,764 48
Capital stock,	\$141,000 00
Circulation,	118,003 00
Notes payable, and other liabilities,	3,228 31
Deposits,	54,032 48
Surplus,	14,500 69
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	\$330,764 48

#### GRANITE BANK, May 10 and 13, 1851.

Moses Sanborn is the President, Samuel H. Stevens Cashier. The Directors are Moses Sanborn, George Gardner, William Odlin, Robert Shute, William W. Stickney, Abner Merrill and Charles Conner. It was incorporated June 25, 1830, and the charter will expire Jan. 1, 1852. The capital stock is \$100,000, in shares of \$50 each. The number of stockholders is 143.

Two only of the Directors are indebted to the bank, and in those cases there are deposits in the bank of larger amount, applicable to the payment of the debts. The Cashier is not indebted or liable to the bank except on his official bond. There is due the bank on pledge of its stock, \$1200.

The Cashier gives his opinion, on oath, that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable, except about \$2800, which are doubtful.

Two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. each have been made in the past year. The discounts are made by the board of Directors, and occasionally by the assent of two or three

of them. The bank pays interest at 3 per cent. on deposits averaging about \$1000 in all.

This bank has been in the habit of receiving upon large classes of notes discounted, as "discount and exchange," a rate exceeding bank interest. In many cases the difference has not exceeded what was actually paid for expenses of collection and postages, but in many other cases it has been much larger. For instance, upon a note of a railroad corporation of this State, for \$3000, made payable at a Boston bank at four months, there was received and entered on the books as "discount and exchange," the sum of \$90, or at a rate of about 9 per cent. per annum. As these sums stand upon the books, it is impracticable exactly to ascertain the whole amount which has been received beyond the legal rate, without a recast of the interest on each note discounted, which the undersigned has not considered necessary to be done by him. From the examination he has made, he is satisfied that within the last year the bank has thus received beyond the legal interest, and over and above all specific charges for collection and postage, an amount not less than \$500, and probably much more.

It is obvious that these practices of this and some other banks in this State are in direct conflict with the letter and policy of our laws on the subject of usury, and from the large capitals employed, are likely if continued to produce far more extensively injurious effects than similar courses pursued by individuals.

The following is a statement of the means and liabilities of the bank:

Notes discounted,	\$202,871 57
Deposits in Boston banks,	5,399 22
Bills and checks of other banks,	2,949 70
Specie in the bank,	5,560 55
Real estate,	4,041 13
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	\$220,822 17
Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Circulation,	83,925 00
Deposits,	21,955 11
Dividends unpaid,	1 75



Surplus,	14,940 31
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	\$220,822 17

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MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK, May 8, 1851.

William P. Newell is the President ; Nathan Parker the Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees are Daniel Clark, Herman Foster, David Gillis, Phinehas Adams, Geo. Porter, Nahum Baldwin, George W. Pinkerton, Nathan Parker.— There are 20 members of the corporation. None of the officers are indebted to the institution, and none but the Secretary and Treasurer receive any compensation. The expenses for the year ending July 1, 1850, were \$175 57. The Treasurer upon oath gives his opinion that all the debts due and investments of the bank are good and secure.

The means of the institution are—

Loans on real estate,	\$13,440 00
"    bank stock,	1,820 00
10 shares Columbian Bank,	1,005 33
70 " Merchants' "	7,093 75
10 " Traders' "	1,000 00
30 " Grocers' "	2,952 50
20 " Bank of North America,	2,000 00
10 " Bank of Commerce,	1,007 50
Cash on hand,	308 47
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	\$30,627 55

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$28,394 79
Interest, less dividends and expenses paid,	2,232 76
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	\$30,627 55

## PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, May 9, 1851.

William M. Shackford is the President ; Samuel Lord the Secretary and Treasurer. There is a board of eighteen Trustees. The committee of investment are Nathaniel B. Marsh, William Stavers, Ichabod Rollins, and the President and Treasurer. There are 40 members of the corporation. The investments are in various State, county, city, railroad and bank stocks, and bonds and corporation notes, and in the sworn opinion of the Treasurer, they are all good and immediately convertible into cash. A thorough examination into the affairs of the institution is made, by a committee appointed for the purpose, twice in each year.

The means of the bank, Feb. 3, 1851, were—

Bonds of States, counties, cities and railroads,	\$399,816 53
Bank stock,	8,400 00
Notes of manufacturing corporations,	32,500 00
Cash,	5,713 74
Dividends partly matured,	4,632 00
Deposit books,	178 99
Suspense account,	647 40
Real estate, nominal,	1 00
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	\$451,889 66

*Liabilities.*

Deposits,	\$425,363 37
Dividends unpaid,	7,755 11
Extra profits,	18,771 18
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	\$451,889 66

None of the investing committee or Trustees are indebted to the institution. The expenses for the last year were \$1283 00.

## NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK, May 9, 1851.

George W. Kittredge is the President, and James M. Chap-



man Clerk and Treasurer. There are eight Trustees—Geo. W. Kittredge, John Webster, Geo. A. Bennett, Samuel A. Haley, William Smith, H. C. Weatherby, James M. Chapman, and Zebulon D. Creighton, and nine members of the corporation, being the Trustees, and Benjamin Brooks, who has lately resigned his office as Trustee. The number of depositors, Dec. 26, 1850, was 118.

The loans and investments are made by the Trustees, six of whom form a quorum. Four per cent. per annum is allowed the depositors, with an extra dividend once in five years, the last of which was made in 1847. No officer but the Treasurer receives any compensation. The expenses of last year were \$47.

The means of the institution, Jan. 1, 1851, were—

Note of New Market Manufacturing Co.,	\$18,286 96
“ town of New Market,	3,268 83
Cash,	469 92
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	\$22,025 71

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$20,871 53
Surplus,	1,154 18
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	\$22,025 71

WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK, May 27, 1851.

Otis Bardwell is the President ; Edward Crosby, Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees are B. B. Grant, Jesseniah Kittredge, Ebenezer Morse, A. K. Maynard, C. B. Lucke, John Cole, Larkin Baker, David Buffum, and Geo. W. Grant. The standing committee, who make the loans and investments, are Ephraim Holland, David Buffum, and James Hooper, jr.

Two semi-annual dividends of interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, have been made within the last year. In the sworn opinion of the Treasurer, all the debts due the bank are good.

The means of the institution are—

Notes,	\$5,814 53
Cheshire Railroad bond,	500 00
Interest accrued,	143 65
Cash on hand,	239 36
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	\$6,697 54

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$6,646 96
Surplus,	50 58
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	\$6,697 54

This institution went into operation in January, 1850.

FREDERICK VOSE, Bank Commissioner.

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## REPORT OF HENRY F. FRENCH.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Bank Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

### REPORT :

Agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, I have made, personally, a full examination into the condition and management of the several banks hereinafter mentioned, at the dates specified :



## LANCASTER BANK, May 16, 1851.

President, Royal Joyslin ; Cashier, Geo. A. Cossit ; Directors, Richard C. Kent, David Burnside, Geo. C. Williams, Joseph Colby.

The reports of Mr. Rix, the Commissioner who has examined this bank for several years, give its history and progress to the year 1850. At my examination of this bank, I found no statement of its condition, either on its books or elsewhere, except a copy of the return of the Cashier to the Secretary of State. Investigations are said to have been made by its Directors, but no record or evidence of any recent examination was furnished, or to be found. The books of the bank were not posted up to any modern date, and the only method by which its means could be ascertained, was by making a schedule of such securities as were produced by the Cashier, and adding them together, after having the interest computed by him. The notes indicated in the following statement as "stock notes," are those which were given by the original stockholders, instead of paying in the capital of the bank at its commencement, or on notes given on renewal or as substitutes for such notes.

The real estate cannot, probably, be readily sold at the estimate below, and there is a dispute as to the title of a tract estimated at \$600.

The bank holds a large amount of *worthless* paper, which goes quarterly into its statements to the Secretary of State, under the head of debts due to the bank, the Cashier deeming it, properly enough, his duty so to return them, because they have never been carried by the Directors to the account of profit and loss. One class of them, amounting to \$17,000, is deemed by the Cashier to be entirely worthless. This will account for the apparent difference between my statement of the means of the bank and the statement of its means in those returns by the Cashier. About \$2500 of the item by me set down as "stock notes," is considered doubtful, and I must add that I am not able to state with confidence that the remainder can all be collected. The records show but one meeting of the Directors in each of the years 1849 and 1850, but meetings of the stockholders monthly for the past year have been supposed to supply the place of meetings of the Directors.

The bank has several executions, amounting to about \$1500, from which, perhaps, a small amount may be realized. The amount of interest upon the "stock notes" will give some idea of their dates. The item, "receipts for bills," is composed of receipts for bills of this bank put into the hands of individuals to be exchanged for foreign monies. The principal part of the item set down as "other assets," consists of balances due the bank upon checks drawn from time to time by persons engaged upon railroad contracts, the amount being previously well secured by the pledge of stocks.

The following is my best estimate of the present condition of the bank, with the above explanations :

*Means.*

Real estate,	\$2,250 00
Stock notes,	35,649 58
Interest on do.,	11,935 19
Notes discounted,	14,858 39
Interest on do.,	1,597 99
Deposits in Boston,	14,286 23
Specie,	1,160 19
Foreign bills,	576 02
Receipts for bills,	1,522 00
Other assets,	2,322 80
Deficit,	7,142 63
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	\$93,301 02

*Liabilities.*

Capital,	\$50,000 00
Bills in circulation,	29,657 00
Deposits,	13,044 02
Other liabilities,	600 00
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	\$93,301 02

If we add to this deficit the amount of doubtful notes above referred to, and the interest on them, and the estimated value of the real estate in controversy, we shall have the



amount of deficit a little above \$11,000. This amount, even, is considerably less than the report of the last year's examination seems to indicate. I can only add in explanation of this difference, that I deem it utterly impossible to ascertain from the books and papers of the bank, in their present situation, its true condition, and while I feel confident that the bank has abundant means of redeeming its bills, I am equally certain that the interests of the stockholders require that its business should be brought to a speedy termination, or put upon a different basis.

Royal Joyslin, owning 113 shares, of the par value of \$50 each, is indebted to the bank as principal and surety in the amount of \$5998 35. No other Director appears to be indebted to the amount of one-half the par value of his stock. The Cashier is not indebted to the bank.

The bank has a charter prior to the law restricting loans to Directors, with no express reservation of the right to alter, repeal or amend.

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#### CLAREMONT BANK, May 9, 1851.

President, Ambrose Cossitt; Cashier, George N. Farwell; Directors, Ambrose Cossitt, Nicholas Farwell, Isaac F. Wetherbee, William Rossiter, Horace Metcalf, Thomas Sanford.

#### *Means.*

Real estate,	\$1,000 00
Notes,	164,535 92
Deposits in Boston,	18,083 34
Foreign bills,	3,840 00
Specie,	5,079 79
Other assets,	39 34
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	\$192,578 39

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	81,842 00

Deposits,	9,711 64
Profits on hand,	1,024 75
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	\$192,578 39

The Cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no Director is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. The last two dividends amounted to 10 per cent. About \$400 only of their notes are deemed doubtful. The Directors meet weekly. The books are remarkably well kept, and the bank appears to be exceedingly well managed.

### CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK, Charlestown, May 17 and 19, 1851.

President, Samuel Webber; Cashier, George Olcott; Directors, Samuel Webber, Roswell Robertson, Joseph W. Colburn, Hope Lathrop, Royal Shumway, Lawson Robertson, and Samuel Walker.

#### *Means.*

Notes and bonds,	\$146,027 63
Deposits in Boston,	10,982 75
Specie,	4,671 79
Foreign bills,	1,891 00
Due on account,	9,399 50
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	\$172,972 67

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$90,000 00
Bills in circulation,	72,370 00
Deposits,	10,477 17
Profits on hand,	125 50
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	\$172,972 67

The Cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no Director



is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. The dividends the past year were 4 per cent. semi-annually.

Of the notes above named, \$7500 may be considered doubtful; probably about half the amount will be realized. The item, "due on account," is made up of \$2300 in the hands of agents to be exchanged, \$1307 due from the Savings Bank, \$1145 in drafts, \$3340 in the hands of an agent in Boston, for answering drafts, and the balance, of sundry small accounts. The Directors meet weekly to authorize discounts.

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### ASHUELOT BANK, Keene, May 20.

President, Samuel Dinsmoor; Cashier, T. H. Leverett; Directors, Samuel Dinsmoor, Phineas Handerson, T. M. Edwards, B. F. Adams, William Dinsmoor, Elijah Carpenter, Sumner Wheeler.

#### *Means.*

Real estate,	\$2,998 24
Notes and accounts,	178,828 10
Specie,	4,761 67
Deposits in Boston,	7,715 80
Foreign bills,	1,671 00
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	\$195,974 81

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	74,622 00
Deposits,	16,793 10
Profits on hand,	4,559 71
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	\$195,974 81

The Cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no Director is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. The dividends in 1850 were two, of 4 per cent. each, and one of 2 per cent. The notes are all considered good, except about

\$160. The accounts above named are balances against persons who draw upon the bank, having previously given securities for such drafts.

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CHESHIRE BANK, Keene, May 20.

President, John Elliott ; Cashier, Zebina Newell ; Directors, John Elliott, Levi Chamberlain, Charles Lampson, John W. Prentiss, John H. Elliott, George Huntington, Francis A. Faulkner.

*Means.*

Real estate,	\$4,000 00
Notes,	187,334 67
Deposits in Boston and Troy,	8,584 02
Foreign bills and checks,	3,165 00
Specie,	5,839 16
Other assets,	615 00
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	\$209,537 85

*Liabilities.*

Capital,	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	83,170 00
Deposits,	15,086 73
Profits on hand,	11,281 12
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	\$209,537 85

The Cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no Director is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. About \$4000 of the notes may be considered doubtful. The dividends in 1850 were two, of four per cent. each.

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WINCHESTER BANK, May 21.

President, Henry Kingman ; Cashier, William B. Hall ; Directors, Henry Kingman, A. H. Bennett, Charles S. Faulk-



ner, Alfred Willis, Jonathan Brown, Alonzo Kingsley and L. H. Alexander.

*Means.*

Real estate,	\$4,022 55
Notes,	166,815 85
Deposits in Boston,	6,100 09
Bills of other banks,	1,634 00
Specie,	3,469 52
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	\$182,042 01

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	72,384 00
Deposits,	4,606 13
Profits on hand,	5,051 88
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	\$182,042 01

No Director is indebted to the bank to half the amount of his stock. The Cashier is not indebted to the bank. The last two semi-annual dividends were  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. each. The notes are considered to be all good.

MONADNOCK BANK, Jaffrey, May 21.

President, John Conant ; Cashier, Peter Upton ; Directors, John Conant, Benj. Cutter, Jonas M. Melville, James Scott, Rufus Hayward, Samuel Ryan, jr., Solomon Allen.

*Means.*

Notes and receipts,	\$75,479 90
Deposits in Boston,	18,719 93
Foreign bills,	1,255 00
Specie,	2,177 99
Other assets,	503 89
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	\$98,136 71

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50,000 00
Bills in circulation,	42,267 00
Deposits,	4,866 25
Profits on hand,	1,003 46
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	\$98,136 71

This bank commenced its business January 6, 1851. The capital stock was all paid in before any bills were issued. The Cashier has filed sufficient bonds for \$20,000. Neither the Cashier nor any Director is indebted to the bank. The Directors meet weekly, to make discounts and receive a report of the condition of the bank. The item entered as "other assets," consists principally of a safe and other fixtures not of an available character.

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NEW IPSWICH BANK, May 22.

President, Jonas M. Melville; Cashier, George Barrett; Directors, J. M. Melville, J. H. Melville, James Chandler, J. W. Bliss, Stephen Wheeler, Stillman Gibson, Lucius A. Elliott.

*Means.*

Notes and bills,	\$151,536 01
Deposits in Boston,	23,470 84
Specie,	6,057 36
Foreign bills and checks,	5,787 86
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	\$186,852 07

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Circulation,	77,333 00
Deposits,	4,769 13
Unpaid dividends,	83 50
Profits on hand,	2,204 65



Due old Manufacturers' Bank, (charter of which  
has expired,)

2,461 79

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 \$186,852 07

This bank was incorporated in 1848. Neither the Cashier nor any Director is indebted to the bank. The notes are all considered good. The profits are somewhat larger than they appear above, the amount of interest on over due paper exceeding the amount paid in advance. The above statement is to May 1.

I have examined no bank whose business seems to be more carefully managed.

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### WARNER BANK, June 11.

President, Joshua George; Cashier, Francis Wilkins; Directors, Joshua George, Robert Thompson, Franklin Symonds, Ira Harvey, John Brown, Jona. M. Wilmarth, Jason H. Ames.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	\$80,270 07
Deposits in Boston,	16,027 61
Foreign bills,	65 00
Specie,	2,670 79
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	\$99,033 47

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50,000 00
Deposits,	1,056 32
Bills in circulation,	46,210 00
Profits on hand,	1,767 15
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	\$99,033 47

This bank commenced operations the 1st February, 1851. The capital was all paid in before any bills were issued. The Cashier has filed a sufficient bond for \$20,000, and is

not indebted to the bank. No Director is indebted to the bank to half the amount of his stock. The Directors meet weekly to make discounts. No dividend has yet been declared.

### CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

This institution is located at Charlestown. President, Samuel Webber; Vice President, Vyriling Lovell; Treasurer and Secretary, George Olcott. There are eighteen Trustees.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	\$112,507 95
Cheshire Railroad bonds,	13,500 00
Due from Connecticut River Bank,	10,568 82
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	\$136,576 77

#### *Liabilities.*

Deposits,	\$131,756 44
Interest accruing,	3,634 88
Surplus,	1,185 45
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	\$136,576 77

The above is a statement of the condition of the bank May 7, 1851. Of the notes due the bank, all are considered beyond doubt, except the amount of \$1475 58, and it is believed that most of this may be secured. Twice a year a committee makes a thorough examination, and a report of the condition of the institution. Its dividends have been regularly 5 per cent. since its charter in 1835.

The present number of depositors is 690. This number is gradually increasing. The classes of persons who avail themselves of the advantages of this institution are indicated by the following statement of the new depositors for the past six months: The whole number is 94, of which 33 are husbandmen, 9 single women, 32 minors, 2 laborers, 7 me-



chanics, 7 married women, and 4 widows. The largest amount of deposit by any one person is \$2618 21, and the smallest \$1. The affairs of this institution are safely and judiciously managed.

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**SULLIVAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Claremont,  
May 19.**

President, Ambrose Cossitt ; Treasurer, Samuel C. Bailey. There are eighteen Directors, three of whom officiate each month in rotation. The bank went into operation January, 1848, and has made dividends semi-annually of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The condition of its funds on the 1st of January, 1851, was as follows :

*Means.*

Notes, _____	\$20,557 99
Interest on do.,	163 81
Cash,	2,709 82
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	\$23,431 62
Deposits,	\$22,740 61
Dividends,	439 51
Profits on hand,	251 50
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	\$23,431 62

The deposits are increasing in number and amount. The institution is well and economically managed, and its securities are all considered good.

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**CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Keene, May 20.**

President, Salma Hale ; Treasurer and Secretary, George Tilden. There are sixteen Trustees.

*Means.*

Cheshire Railroad bonds,	\$43,000 00
Rutland and Burlington do.,	15,500 00
Notes,	353,150 16
Cash;	35 95
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	\$411,686 11
Deposits,	\$401,863 47
Profits on hand,	9,822 64
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	\$411,686 11

A committee of investment, consisting of five members, all residing in Keene, make all the loans. The Treasurer makes to the Directors a weekly return of the condition of the bank. The securities, though amounting to nearly half a million of dollars, are all considered good. The bank is well conducted, and answers admirably the purposes for which such institutions are designed. Nearly one half the depositors are females. A dividend of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. is made semi-annually, and once in five years, a dividend of the surplus.

## NEW IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK, May 22.

President, Jeremiah Smith; Treasurer, John Preston. There are nine Trustees. A standing committee of three, which meets once a week, manages the affairs of the institution.

*Means.*

Notes,	\$6,784 96
Cash,	201 00
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	\$6,985 96

*Liabilities.*

Deposits,	\$6,829 63
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Profits on hand,

156 33

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 \$6,985 96

This institution commenced operations in January, 1849. The by-laws provide for a semi-annual dividend of not less than 2 per cent., and a dividend of surplus profits once in five years. The loans are but thirteen in number, and are all well secured.

HENRY F. FRENCH, Bank Commissioner.  
Exeter, N. H., June, 1851.

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## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

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### ASA P. CATE'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations, and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Ashuelot Railroad Company, the Cheshire Railroad Company, the Northern Railroad, the Sullivan Railroad Company, the Nashua and Worcester Railroad Company, the Concord Railroad, the Wilton Railroad Company, and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, reports as follows:

## CHESHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1851.

The whole number of shares authorized by the charter of this company is 17,000. Of that number, there had been fully paid in up to that date, 11,113. At \$75 per share, there had been paid in, 5397. On the balance of 500 shares, there had been but a small amount collected.

The receipts into the treasury had been as follows, to wit:

From stock,	\$1,509,794 50
“ bonds,	1,036,400 00
“ bills payable,	134,143 36
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Total receipts,	\$2,680,337 86

Since January 1, last, there has been paid on bills payable, \$11,790 49, from the income of the road.

*Cost of the Road.*

The cost of the road and equipment up to Jan. 1st, last, had been \$2,739,318 10

Since that date, there has been added to that amount the following items:

For graduation and masonry,	\$95 76
“ superstructure,	177 41
“ station buildings and fixtures,	566 08
“ land, land damages and fencing,	305 94
“ road furniture,	16,255 50
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Total amount,	\$17,400 69

The total cost of the road, up to May 1, was \$2,756,718 79.

*Receipts of the Road from Jan. 1, 1850, up to Jan. 1, 1851.*

From passengers,	\$98,747 50
“ freight,	99,825 27
“ U. S. mails,	5,729 00



From rents, express and miscellaneous, 4,112 61

Total receipts, \$208,414 38

From January 1, 1851, up to May 1, 1851, the accounts had not been made up, but so far as had been ascertained, they showed an increase over the business for the same time of last year, of about 23 per cent.

The expenditures for operating the road for the same length of time had been \$92,587 42.

The expenditures for operating the road from the 1st day of January last, up to May 1st, had been as follows, to wit:

For repairs of road,	\$1,865 28
“ wages of switchmen,	288 85
“ wages of watchmen,	150 00
“ removing ice and snow,	532 56
“ repairs of locomotives,	908 67
“ “ passenger cars,	540 39
“ “ merchandise cars,	430 44
“ “ gravel and other cars,	27 09
“ fuel used by engines,	3,352 01
“ oil used by cars and engines,	1,219 68
“ waste,	3 75
“ expenses for passenger department,	1,794 29
“ “ freight department,	2,469 60
“ gratuities and damages,	358 37
“ taxes and insurance,	203 75
“ repairs on buildings, &c.,	92 79
“ salaries, &c.,	679 92
“ incidental expenses,	656 24
“ way mails,	87 36

The whole earnings of the road, as aforesaid,

from Jan. 1, 1850, to Jan. 1, 1851, were \$208,414 38

The amount of expenditures was 92,587 42

The amount of income, exclusive of the expenditures, was, for the year, 115,826 96

The corporation have appropriated the sum of \$84,654 83 of this balance to the payment of interest, and the remainder to the liquidation of their indebtedness.

The stockholders, on the 6th of August last, unanimously adopted the general law of the State, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1850, which provides that no railroad company in this State shall be exonerated from the payment of any bond or obligation payable on time, or any part thereof, issued by its Directors, in pursuance of authority given by its stockholders at a legal meeting of said company, on account of any discount made to the purchaser in disposing of the same.

#### *Indebtedness.*

Bonds due July 1, 1852,	\$454,900 00
“ July 1, 1854,	165,300 00
“ Jan. 1, 1855,	16,000 00
“ July 1, 1860,	400,200 00
Bills payable,	122,353 37
Total,	<hr/> \$1,158,753 37

#### *Available Means.*

The corporation estimate their available means at \$86,-679 97, which, when collected, will reduce their indebtedness to \$1,072,073 40.

#### **NORTHERN RAILROAD.**

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1851.

The whole number of shares issued by the Northern and Bristol Railroads, which have been united, as per their last annual report, was 27,684. Since that report was made, there has been no addition.

The corporation have limited the amount of their capital stock to the amount which would be represented by said stock, at the value of \$100 per share, which makes the same \$2,768,400.

The amount of capital stock actually paid  
in was

\$2,767,138 00



There is due on unsettled stock accounts,	1,262 00
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	\$2,768,400 00

The stockholders have voted to close their construction account.

*Cost of the Road and Equipments, including the Bristol.*

As per the last annual report, the whole amount paid out on construction account to that date was as follows, to wit:

On account of the Northern,	\$2,563,404 58
"        "        Bristol,	232,198 87
During the past year there has been added on same account,	31,782 79
The corporation have also carried to the same account—	
The interest dividend of Dec. 1, 1846, of	32,417 70
"        "        "    Dec. 1, 1847, of	98,433 87
"        "        "    May 1, 1848, of	54,540 17
"        "        on the Bristol, of	3,855 73
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Making the whole cost of both roads,	\$3,016,633 71

The corporation, in order to reduce their construction account to the amount represented by their stock issue of 27,684 shares, have credited that account with the sum of \$248,233 71, and charged the same to their income account.

Their account by income and expenditures for the year past was as follows:

*Income.*

From passengers,	\$110,528 10
"    merchandise,	162,009 54
"    mails,	8,196 00
"    rents,	1,894 34
"    express,	1,321 92
"    interest,	3,071 61
"    miscellaneous,	936 29
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Total,	\$287,957 79

*Expenditures.*

For the passenger department,	\$10,329 67	
“ merchandise “	16,577 73	
“ locomotive, “	46,631 66	
“ maintenance of way,	20,429 75	
“ general expenses, including		
taxes,	19,874 20	
“ miscellaneous,	10,566 90	
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Total,		124,409 91
Net earnings,		\$163,547 88

During the year the corporation have made two dividends of two dollars on each share of their stock, which amounted to the sum of \$110,736 00.

To the balance of \$52,811 88 has been added a sum received from collections of old accounts, &c., sufficient to make the balance now in the treasury of \$60,667 50.

Of this sum \$30,000 has been set apart as a contingent fund to meet such liabilities as in the operation of their road they may be exposed to.

The balance of \$30,667 50 it is supposed will be required to make up the deterioration of the road, and will be required to meet contracts already made.

The corporation estimate that they have available assets other than aforesaid, to the amount of \$13,558 87.

They also estimate that the unadjusted and outstanding claims against them will amount to \$10,367 00.

The company may therefore be reported as free from all indebtedness.

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### CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1851.

The capital stock of this company is now \$1,485,000 00. There has been no addition made to it within the last year. The total expenditure on account of construction was \$1,390,597 86. During the year ending April 1, 1851, there



has been added to their construction account the sum of \$3,809 83, which is included in the above amount of expenditures.

The unexpended balance of their capital stock is \$94,402 14. Of this amount there has been loaned to the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad \$50,000.

*Receipts for the year.*

From passengers,	\$138,555 17
“ merchandise,	157,277 67
“ express,	2,887 06
“ mails,	4,978 38
“ rents,	916 29
“ interest,	3,248 15
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$307,862 72

*Expenditures for the year.*

For repairs of road,	\$33,139 88
“ “ bridges,	243 35
“ wages, switchmen, &c.,	3,871 53
“ removing ice and snow,	698 29
“ fencing,	186 30
“ repairs of locomotives,	17,575 05
“ passenger cars,	8,064 81
“ merchandise cars,	6,813 52
“ gravel cars, &c.,	731 00
“ fuel,	29,215 35
“ oil,	4,408 49
“ waste, &c.,	753 18
“ wages of ticket masters, clerks, &c.,	2,977 66
“ “ conductors, brakemen, baggage mas- ters and depot masters,	7,066 85
“ “ passenger enginemen, firemen, &c.,	5,827 94
“ “ station agents,	4,985 11
“ loading and unloading freight,	7,414 18
“ wages of master of transportation, freight conductors and brakemen,	4,008 83
“ wages of freight enginemen and firemen,	4,054 70

For miscellaneous, including advertising, stationery, account book, &c.,	2,457 02
" damage to and lost freight, lost baggage, and injuries to passengers,	1,508 74
" repairs of buildings, &c.,	2,203 05
" taxes and insurance,	13,417 62
" salaries of president, directors, clerk, treasurer and superintendent,	5,074 65
" shop and other tools,	1,706 14
" general expenses not included in above,	2,003 49
" bad debts,	248 09
" suits at law,	241 50
<b>Total expenditures,</b>	<b>\$170,896 32</b>
<b>Total income as aforesaid,</b>	<b>\$307,862 72</b>
<b>Total expenditures,</b>	<b>170,896 32</b>
<b>Leaving a balance of net earnings for the year of</b>	<b>\$136,966 40</b>

The corporation have made two dividends, amounting in the whole to \$103,950.

On the fourth day of October, 1850, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, with all its lands, right of way, buildings, fixtures and other corporate property, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, was leased to the Concord Railroad Corporation for and during the term of five years from and after the first day of November then next.

It is provided in the lease that on the first day of November of each year a suitable sum shall be set apart and paid to each road, for the depreciation account of the road, and the net receipts of the roads from all sources over and above this amount, and above the current expenditures of the roads, shall be apportioned to each road in the proportion of three dollars on each hundred dollars of the capital stock of the Manchester and Lawrence road to four dollars on each hundred dollars of the capital stock of the Concord road, and while an apportionment of eight per cent. in any one year shall be made to the Concord road, with a proportionate amount in the aforesaid ratio to the Manchester and Law-



rence road, any sum beyond this shall be divided between the roads in proportion to their capital stock, and where an apportionment of ten per cent. in any one year is made to the Concord road, with a proportionate sum to the Manchester and Lawrence road as aforesaid, any amount beyond this is to be appropriated to equalize the dividends of the Manchester and Lawrence road until they shall equal those of the Concord road, and from the sums thus set apart and apportioned, the respective Board of Directors shall declare such dividends as they shall deem proper.

The contract made by the said Manchester and Lawrence road with the Boston and Maine Railroad for the use of the Methuen branch road was transferred and assigned to said Concord road on the same terms and conditions, the said Concord rendering the same rent for the use of said Methuen Branch road to said Boston and Maine road, as was rendered by the said Manchester and Lawrence.

Under and by virtue of the provisions in said lease contained as aforesaid, the said Concord paid the said Manchester and Lawrence road for the six months last past the sum of

Their proportion of the surplus,	\$18,000 00
They also have paid the Boston and Maine,	2,272 84
Proportion of the surplus,	2,475 00
To which may be added the three per cent. dividend of the Concord road,	312 51
The proportion of said Concord road,	44,550 00
Also the first six months' dividend of 4 per cent.,	4,218 96
And the surplus for that period carried to their contingent fund,	59,400 00
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In all, \$136,966 40

The contingent and deterioration account which accrued prior to Nov. 1, 1850, was \$39,548 13.

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### ASHUELOT RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this company was made up to the 15th day of March, A. D. 1851.

By its charter, the capital stock may consist of five thou-

sand shares. The construction of this road has been completed since the last annual report, and it is now operated under a lease by the Connecticut River Railroad. The substance of the said lease was given in the last report.

The cost of the road, exclusive of its equipment, was \$495,448 75.

The expenditures, so far as adjusted, have been as follows, to wit :

For land damages,	\$9,000 00
“ fencing,	10,000 00
“ buildings,	11,000 00
“ graduation,	158,675 00
“ masonry,	53,874 00
“ bridges,	35,077 00
“ superstructure,	185,178 00
“ engineering,	9,000 00
“ miscellaneous,	300 00
“ interest on stock and bonds,	5,044 75
To which may be added for unsettled land damages,	16,000 00
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	\$495,448 75

The receipts of the corporation had been as follows, to wit :

From stock subscriptions and contracts,	\$229,700 00
“ bonds issued to contractors,	153,000 00
“ bonds pledged,	42,500 00
“ bills payable,	10,000 00
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Total receipts,	\$435,200 00
Cost of the road,	\$495,448 75
Receipts,	435,200 75

The indebtedness of the corporation will be some larger than the balance indicated above, and may be stated to be \$65,000 00. It is estimated that there is due the corporation on their stock subscriptions and on contracts, \$20,000, most of which is available, which will reduce their indebtedness to \$45,000.



The mortgage of the road to secure the bondholders, referred to in the last annual report, has been executed.

This report of the condition of this road is believed to be substantially correct, yet the final adjustment of their accounts may vary it somewhat in the details, but not I think in the general result. The stockholders unanimously, at a meeting thereof, accepted the law passed at the June session of the Legislature of A. D., 1850, in relation to the sale of the bonds of railroad companies in certain cases. No salaries had been established.

This road was opened for public use in the month of January, 1851. The lessees have made no return of either the income or expense of operating it, the time for that purpose having not yet arrived.

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### SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1851.

The receipts of this road on construction account were as follows, to wit:

Capital stock paid in,	\$433,600 00
Funded debt, (bonds,)	676,200 00
Bills payable,	60,559 07
Total,	<u>\$1,170,359 07</u>

The corporation are now constructing a bridge over the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, and a branch road to connect with the Connecticut River Valley Railroad at that place, the estimated cost of which will be \$46,500.

When fully completed and equipped, it is estimated that this road will cost about \$1,200,000.

Since the last report the stockholders have voted to raise by new subscriptions \$82,000, the sum necessary to fill up the amount of capital authorized by their charter, which has been done, the subscriptions being made payable on or before the 10th day of June next. This subscription, together with about \$18,000 more, which has been authorized to be raised on bonds, (not yet issued,) will finish up their road

and liquidate all the outstanding "bills payable" against the corporation. Their indebtedness will then be in the bonds of the corporation, payable in four and ten years. The indebtedness will be about \$700,000.

*Receipts from May 1, 1850, to May 1, 1851.*

From passengers,	\$26,591 90
" merchandise,	22,749 82
" mails,	2,322 00
" rents,	103 56
" express,	500 00
" miscellaneous,	150 00
Total,	<hr/> \$52,417 28

*Expenditures for the year.*

For repairs of road,	\$10,675 06
" " bridges,	179 93
" wages of watch and switchmen,	1,912 91
" " engine and firemen,	2,272 82
" " conductors and brakemen,	2,643 67
" repairs of gates and fences,	304 63
" " depots,	1,006 82
" advertising and stationery,	243 92
" office expenses,	53 96
" repairs of engines,	4,420 55
" " passenger cars,	615 57
" " freight cars,	1,270 15
" wood,	3,167 21
" oil,	44 94
" taxes and insurance,	157 22
" miscellaneous,	2,169 58
Total,	<hr/> \$31,138 96
Balance of earnings,	21,278 32

**NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD COMPANY.**

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1st, 1851.



The amount of capital stock paid in up to that date was \$600,000. There has been no addition made to it since the last annual report. The corporation have closed their construction account. The whole cost of the road and equipments will exceed some considerably that sum, but the excess is not included in the capital stock; it has been taken from the earnings of the road and has been expended on account of deterioration and a general improvement of the corporate property.

*Receipts for the year.*

The receipts during the past year were as follows, to wit:

From passengers,	\$52,370 96
“ freight,	64,394 50
“ express,	731 75
“ interest,	30 48
“ mails,	1,665 75
“ rents,	2,891 01
“ miscellaneous,	1,761 12
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Total,	\$123,845 57

The expenditures for operating the road for the year past have been as follows, to wit:

For fuel,	\$10,649 98
“ oil,	1,542 02
“ waste,	333 91
“ superintendence,	1,500 00
“ office expenses,	2,753 34
“ conductors and brakemen,	3,235 89
“ enginemen and firemen,	3,603 32
“ switch and gatekeepers,	1,621 94
“ stationmen,	2,528 32
“ merchandise and watchmen,	8,603 28
“ repairs of road,	7,448 65
“ “ freight cars,	3,404 48
“ “ passenger cars,	1,810 42
“ “ engines,	3,885 52
“ “ depots,	638 58
“ “ bridges,	456 16
“ “ gates, fences, &c.,	1,216 13

For advertising and stationery,	737 17
“ taxes and insurance,	1,928 59
“ gratuities and damages,	316 05
“ surplus material,	436 45

Total expenditures, \$58,650 20

The balance, after deducting the expenses of  
operating the road, was 65,195 37

The corporation have made two dividends the year past, one of 4 per cent., payable December 1st, last, the other 5 per cent., payable on the 2d day of June next. The said dividends amount to the sum of \$54,000, which deducted from the aforesaid sum of \$65,195 37, leaves a balance of \$11,195 37. From this there has been deducted by the corporation the sum of \$5,606 40, which has been carried to the credit of their old construction account, to balance the same, leaving in the treasury the sum of \$5,588 97 To this may be added for land sold in Lowell, 2,669 50

Total, \$8,258 47

Out of this amount there has been paid—

For gratuities and damages,	\$1,374 00
“ a part of the expenses of investi- gating committee,	1,103 18
“ subscription for clock,	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,677 18

Which deducted leaves a balance in the treasury  
of 5,581 29

The corporation have no indebtedness.

#### *Surplus Funds.*

There is due the corporation from the Ports-  
mouth and Concord Railroad the sum of \$12,000 00  
They have also stock in the Vermont and Bos-  
ton Telegraph Company for which they have  
paid 2,500 00

The corporation continue to operate the Wilton and Stony  
Brook Railroads, upon nearly the same terms as reported in  
the last annual report.



## WILTON RAILROAD.

The examination of this company was made up to March 1st, 1851.

The amount of capital stock, as per last annual report, was \$138,500 00

During the year past the company have increased the same by new subscriptions and stock contracts, 58,300 00

The whole has not yet been paid in, but is deemed available.

The amount actually paid in is \$153,334 73  
 " unpaid is 43,465 27

The amount expended on construction account up to the last report was 130,667 77

During the past year the company have expended the sum of 28,589 89

Total, \$159,257 66

The expenditures had been as follows, to wit:

For engineering,	\$4,297 74
" graduation,	34,061 68
" taxes,	1,015 77
" bridging,	85 30
" superstructure,	81,019 62
" land and land damages,	22,242 26
" general expenses,	4,747 90
" fencing,	4,041 94
" depots,	6,095 81
" miscellaneous,	1,627 80

Total, \$159,235 82

*Receipts.*

From passengers, freight, &c., the receipts for the year were, \$17,083 17

The expenses for the same time were, 6,579 42

The balance, after deducting the expenses, was \$10,503 75

The company made a dividend of \$3 on each share Nov. 1st, 1850, and would probably make a similar one on the 1st day of June next.

During the year the company have constructed and opened their road for public use from Danforth's corner, so called, to Milford, a distance of about two miles.

Their road is still operated by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, at \$21 for three trips per day, or in that proportion if less are run. The contract was made April 1, 1850, for one year, and is a verbal contract. Under this contract the Nashua and Lowell are to keep the Wilton road in repair.

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#### WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to March 1, 1851.

The cost of this road in this State and Massachusetts, as per the last annual report, was

\$1,376,468 00

The amount of construction in this State at that time was

119,178 05

To this there has been added during the year past, in this State,

1,400 29

Total in N. H. up to March 1, 1851, was,

\$120,578 34

" Mass.

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1,240,920 69

The whole cost of the road including its equipment was

\$1,361,499 03

It will be seen by reference to the last report that this is somewhat smaller than was then made, which has been accomplished by appropriating a part of the earnings of the road to the payment of their indebtedness.

The receipts of the corporation for eleven months prior to March 1, 1851, had been as follows, to wit:

From passengers,

\$80,185 69

" merchandise,

48,001 47

" express,

1,375 00



From mails,	2,212 41
“ rents, &c.,	3,461 82

Total, \$135,236 39

The expenditures for the same time had been as follows, to wit :

For repairs of road,	\$10,098 86
“ “ engines,	6,756 87
“ “ passenger cars,	2,754 45
“ “ merchandise cars,	1,973 28
“ “ gravel and other cars,	450 36
“ “ bridges,	35 28
“ “ fences, gates, &c.,	5 67
“ “ buildings, &c.,	717 64
“ passenger expenses,	11,644 74
“ merchandise do.	9,880 74
“ mail do.	224 01
“ general expenses,	1,551 75
“ salaries,	3,554 16
“ office expenses,	271 49
“ advertising,	493 35
“ fuel,	16,531 52
“ oil,	1,732 38
“ wages of switchmen, &c.,	1,263 93
“ road clearing,	119 99
“ taxes and insurance,	619 04
“ gratuities and damages,	65 91
“ watchmen,	517 02
“ waste,	231 19

All which amounts to the sum of \$71,493 63

The receipts as aforesaid were \$135,236 39  
 “ expenditures were 71,493 63

Balance of earnings, \$63,742 76

The corporation made one dividend of \$2 25 on each share on the 1st day of January, 1851, for the last six months.

They have appropriated all their earnings prior to June 1,

1850, to construction account, but all since that date are to be divided, after deducting expenses.

### *Capital Stock.*

The number of shares issued is 12,685—a part of which were issued at \$100 per share, and a part at \$50 per share. The amount paid in was \$969,659 77.

### *Indebtedness.*

The corporation owe on scrip issued to pay interest,	\$12,425 22
On bills payable,	39,500 00
On their funded debt,	360,500 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$412,425 22</b>

### *Assets.*

Cash on hand,	\$6,707 37
Bills receivable,	6,007 73
Norwich and Worcester R. bonds,	15,000 00
Due on stock,	1,000 00
Fuel on hand,	11,000 00

In addition, the corporation own 2662 shares of their own stock, conveyed to them by the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, and individuals, which, when disposed of, the proceeds thereof will be appropriated to the payment of said indebtedness.

In one or two instances, at the time I made my examination, the accounts for the last six months were not fully closed. In such cases it may be proper to state that I have completed my report from statements for such period, subsequently furnished to me by some authority connected with such road.

So far as my examination has extended, and from all sources from which I have been able to obtain any information, I am satisfied that each of the aforesaid roads, whether



operated by themselves or others, are doing all in their power to accommodate the public travel and business.

ASA P. CATE, Railroad Commissioner.

## REPORT OF ELIJAH R. CURRIER.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations, and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Corporation, the Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company, the Cochecho Railroad Corporation, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company, the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad Company, the New Hampshire Central Railroad Corporation, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, reports as follows :

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### BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed March 5th, 1851.

The capital stock of the corporation, on the 1st day of December last, was 41,557 shares of \$100 each.

The amount of capital stock paid in had been \$3,969,-094 52.

The total cost of road and equipments had been \$4,021,-606 59.

During the year ending Dec 1st, 1850, the receipts of the road had been—

From passengers,	\$387,681 53
“ interest,	2,520 73
“ freight,	187,914 76
“ rents,	6,618 92
“ mails,	10,227 51
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	\$594,963 45

The expenditures during the same time had been—

For repairs of road,	\$49,145 52
“ repairs of bridges,	2,937 81
“ wages of switchmen, gatemen, watchmen, &c.,	12,237 80
“ repairs of fences, &c.,	928 96
“ removing ice and snow,	1,199 02
“ repairs of locomotives,	24,096 63
“ “ passenger cars,	15,846 02
“ “ merchandise cars,	4,590 79
“ “ gravel cars,	474 39
“ wood,	56,748 83
“ coal,	293 50
“ oil,	7,672 55
“ waste,	1,240 87
“ salaries, wages and expenses of passenger department,	46,023 62
“ salaries, &c., of freight depart- ment,	27,573 36
“ taxes and insurance,	9,530 91
“ gratuities and damages,	11,568 02
“ repairs of station buildings,	5,204 69
“ general expenses,	12,164 73
“ removal of bridges, &c.,	1,213 67
“ cars, car shop, &c., burnt,	19,214 65
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	\$309,906 34
Leaving the net earnings,	\$285,057 11

From the net earnings two dividends have been



paid, one of 3 and the other of 2 per cent.,  
amounting to 207,785 00

Leaving a reserve of cash of \$77,272 11

The debts of the corporation, exclusive of unliquidated claims, were—

Funded debt,	\$153,000 00
Bills payable,	7,000 00
	<hr/> \$160,000 00

The salary of the President is \$2500; of the Treasurer \$2000, and of the Superintendent \$2000 per annum.

The corporation operated the Great Falls and Conway Railroad up to January 1st, 1851.

### PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to March 1st, 1851.

The exact amount of stock subscribed could not be ascertained, all the subscription books not having been returned. The amount was supposed to be about \$130,000.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock,	\$85,094 76
“ bonds,	34,100 00
“ notes payable,	40,731 18
	<hr/> \$159,925 94

The disbursements had been—

For grading,	\$85,768 85
“ land damages,	5,507 27
“ engineering,	7,631 01
“ bridging and masonry,	570 87
“ superstructure,	42,361 66
“ salaries,	5,007 00
“ fencing,	638 66

For miscellaneous expenses,	2,757 24
“ interest and discount on bonds,	6,974 06
“ interest dividend to stockholders,	2,709 32
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	\$159,925 94

This road was opened for public use from the line of the State to within about one mile of Mason Village on the 11th day of November, 1850, and has been run by the Fitchburg Railroad Co., in Massachusetts, to the time of examination. They operate the road and furnish all hands employed at depots for \$10 per day; and at the time of examination they had not rendered their account of the receipts of the road.

The President has a salary of \$1200, Treasurer \$500, and Clerk of the corporation, who is also Clerk of the Directors, \$250 per annum.

#### GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed March 13, 1851.

The stock of the corporation, on the 31st day of May last, consisted of 1402 shares, of \$100 each. On that day the Directors were authorized by a vote of the stockholders to issue a preferred stock, at the rate of one share of the preferred to two shares of the common stock, the holders of the preferred stock to be entitled to and receive dividends on the same of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to pledge the road, and the franchise and all the property and net earnings of the corporation to secure the payment of the dividends on the same. At a subsequent meeting of the corporation the amount of preferred stock that the Directors were authorized to issue was fixed at 850 shares, of \$100 each. At the time of the examination, 494 shares of the preferred stock had been sold.

The receipts of the corporation to the 1st day of March, 1851, had been—

From common stock,	\$100,351 85
“ preferred stock,	27,867 83



From Cochecho Railroad Co.,	7,500 00
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	\$135,719 68

The expenditures at that time had been—

For engineering and general expenses,	\$15,472 04
“ land, land damages and fences,	22,404 14
“ grading and masonry,	67,811 69
“ superstructure, including iron,	72,494 88
“ station buildings and fixtures,	5,280 58
“ interest on money borrowed,	4,553 00
“ locomotive,	6,001 37
“ passenger cars,	2,780 25
“ merchandise cars,	6,862 40
“ hand cars,	153 00
“ snow plow,	200 00
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	\$204,013 35

The company owed at that time—

On notes bearing interest,	\$68,293 67
On interest due stockholders, for which scrip had been issued,	4,396 79
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	\$72,293 67

The road was opened for public use, from Great Falls to Rochester, on the 6th day of March, 1849, and in November last, to Milton, a distance from Great Falls of 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles. It has been run by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, from the opening to January 1st, 1851, upon the terms mentioned in my last report.

From the opening of the road, March 6, 1849, to January 1, 1851, the expense of running, including extra trains to distribute materials while building from Rochester to Milton, at the contract prices per mile, was \$13,213 81

The receipts during the same time were—

From freight,	\$5,921 23
“ passengers,	6,989 21
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	12,910 44
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Balance,	\$303 37

The corporation commenced running their own trains over the road on the first day of January last, at which time the contract with the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to operate it expired.

The Treasurer, who is also Agent, Clerk of the corporation and Directors, receives \$1000 per annum. The pay of the other officers had not been established.

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### COCHECHO RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed March 14, 1851.

The amount of capital stock subscribed previous to the 15th day of October last, was \$255,100. On that day 2500 additional shares of \$100 each, were created, to be preferred stock—the holders of said stock to be entitled to dividends of three and one half per cent., semi-annually, until the net earnings are sufficient to pay six per cent. on the whole stock, when the whole stock shall be placed upon terms of equality. And by authority from the stockholders, the Directors, on the 16th day of December, 1850, voted that the holders of the 2500 new shares of preferred stock, in lieu of the dividends now allowed them by the vote of October 15, 1850, shall be entitled to receive dividends of four per cent., semi-annually, until the net earnings of the road shall be equal to eight per cent. per annum on the whole stock. On the first day of March, 1851, the amount of preferred stock subscribed had been \$200,000.

The receipts of the corporation to the 1st day of March, 1851, had been—

From assessments on capital stock,	\$205,507 01
“ “ on preferred stock,	63,510 18
“ bonds,	26,300 00
“ notes payable,	130,722 33
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	\$426,039 52



The expenditures to that time had been—

For engineering,	\$15,869 20
“ land damages,	39,323 89
“ general expenses,	10,946 30
“ interest,	15,433 09
“ grading,	128,007 57
“ masonry,	21,077 23
“ bridging,	12,777 94
“ engines,	10,564 49
“ cars,	16,882 54
“ superstructure,	128,120 88
“ fencing,	9,834 41
“ stations and buildings,	11,381 62
Balance due on accounts,	1,495 43
Cash on hand,	1,967 48
Notes receivable,	2,357 45
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	\$426,039 52

The road connects with the Boston and Maine Railroad at Dover, and was opened for public use from that place to Farmington, a distance of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles, on the 21st day of September, 1849.

The amount received from passengers for the year ending September 30, 1850, was	\$10,602 69
From freight,	16,854 17
“ mails,	564 51
“ run of cars on other roads,	869 10
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	\$28,890 47

The expenditures during the same time for operating the road were

Net earnings,	\$9,769 08
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The net earnings of the road have been applied to the payment of interest on the debt of the corporation.

The President has a salary of \$1000; the Agent, who is also Treasurer, \$1500 per annum.

The grading from Farmington to Alton Bay, a distance of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  miles, is under contract, and the work is in progress.

## MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to March 1, 1851.

The capital stock of the corporation originally consisted of 5000 shares, of \$100 each. On the first day of July, 1850, 2500 additional shares were voted to be issued, and to be preferred, so that it should receive from the net earnings of the road four per cent. semi-annually, until the net earnings were sufficient to pay eight per cent. on the whole stock. When the net earnings are sufficient to pay such dividend of eight per cent. in any one year, the whole stock is to be placed upon terms of equality. And on the 17th day of January, 1851, 500 additional shares were created, without preference, making the whole amount of capital stock 8000 shares, or \$800,000.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock,	\$785,908 50
“ notes payable,	31,787 43

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\$817,695 93

The amount charged to construction was	812,728 70
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\$4,967 23

Leaving a balance of

The road was opened for the transportation of passengers on the 13th of November, 1849, and for freight on the 1st day of January, 1850.

From the time of the opening of the road to November 1, 1850, the receipts were—

From passengers,	\$43,285 16
“ freight,	32,527 66
“ express,	2,395 91
“ rents,	60 81
“ interest on preferred stock,	3,566 71

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\$81,836 25

The expenses during the same time for operating the road were	55,210 09
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Net earnings, \$26,626 16



From which has been paid one dividend of	13,887 00	
And one dividend on preferred stock of	7,672 00	
	<hr/>	21,559 00
Leaving a balance of		\$5,067 16

On the first day of November, 1850, the Concord Railroad corporation commenced operating this road, under a lease of five years from that date.

The corporation has real estate estimated at \$3700; bricks, \$1000.

The officers of the company receive no compensation for their services, excepting the Treasurer, who being also Clerk of the corporation and Directors, receives \$500 per annum.

At a meeting of the Directors, on the 17th day of January, 1851, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to exchange 2200 shares of preferred stock for the same number of shares without the preference, paying therefor a premium of ten per cent., or \$22,000 in the whole, provided the owner or owners thereof will at the same time purchase the 500 shares of old stock now on hand, at par, or so many thereof as may not be taken by the present stockholders. And at the same meeting it was also voted that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to exchange, in the same manner, the residue of the preferred stock, or any part of it, paying therefor a premium of ten per cent. in cash, provided it is offered at any time within three months from this date. Under this authority the Treasurer had paid \$1290 for preferred stock in exchange for stock without preference.

#### PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of this company was made up to April 1st, 1851.

The amount of capital stock subscribed was six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine shares, making \$638,900.

The stockholders of the corporation on the third day of August, 1850, voted to accept the act of the Legislature of

New Hampshire, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," approved July 13, 1850, and authorized the Directors to issue the bonds of the corporation as provided in said act; the Directors therefore on the 9th of August, 1850, voted to issue the bonds of the company to the amount of \$350,000, payable in two years, with interest semi-annually, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock paid in,	\$320,218 27
" rents,	487 26
" balance due on mortgage of road running to Sept. 27, 1850,	8,300 00
" loan from Concord Railroad,	50,000 00
" loan from Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	12,000 00
" bonds disposed of,	249,537 50
Due for iron from Epping to Raymond,	29,056 72
All other indebtedness on notes and accounts,	56,307 75
Amount of interest scrip outstanding, payable out of the first net earnings of the road,	17,586 69
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	\$743,494 19

The expenditures had been—

For land and land damages,	\$44,066 35
" fencing,	13,250 37
" iron,	27,223 19
" depot buildings,	6,264 71
" locomotives,	13,534 42
" cars,	17,587 00
" salaries,	12,873 82
" discount on bonds,	20,140 50
" interest,	15,602 16
Other expenditures for construction, superstructure, furniture, general expenses, &c.,	373,525 59
Interest on assessments paid by scrip,	18,873 86
Cash on hand,	552 22
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	\$743,494 19



The road is now completed from Portsmouth to Raymond, a distance of about 24 miles, and was opened for public use from Epping to Raymond, a distance of about six miles, on the 9th of September, 1850.

The cost of running the road from April 1, 1850, to April 1, 1851, was \$12,705 00

The income of the road during the same time was 12,373 18

That portion of the road between Raymond and the Concord Railroad is under contract, and the work is rapidly progressing.

The President receives \$1500; the Treasurer, \$800; Treasurer's Clerk, \$800; and the Clerk of the corporation, who is also Clerk of the Directors, \$200 per annum.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1851.

The amount of stock subscribed, considered reliable, was 3000 shares of \$100 each, of which the sum of \$70,779 55 is due the company.

The Directors, on the 23d of January, 1851, voted to issue bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, and mortgage the road to secure the payment of the same. The bonds are to be issued as of date of January 1, 1851, payable in five and ten years, with interest semi-annually, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The corporation had received—

From capital stock,	\$229,220 45
“ interest,	526 67
“ notes payable,	242,757 81
“ bonds,	21,233 00
“ sundries,	467 44
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	\$494,205 37

The expenditures on construction account, in-

cluding \$19,930 79 interest and discount on bonds, and \$34,316 61 paid for furniture, had been 486,311 99

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, \$7,893 38

The road is finished to Henniker, a distance of about 25 miles, and was opened for public use from Manchester to the Oil Mill Village in the town of Weare, on the 19th of February, 1850, a distance of 10 miles, and from that place to Henniker on the 10th day of December, 1850.

The receipts of the road from April 1, 1850, to April 1, 1851, had been—

From passengers,	\$7,037 59
“ freight,	5,151 96
“ express,	665 50

\$12,855 05  
The expenditures during the same time had been 12,736 56

Net earnings, \$118 49

The Directors receive four dollars per day each, when employed in business of the company, including expenses; the Agent and Treasurer each \$800 per annum, and the Agent's Clerk \$40 per month.

### EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The road belonging to this corporation is leased to the Eastern Railroad Co. in Massachusetts for 99 years from Feb. 18, 1840, upon terms as reported by the Commissioners, June, 1846.

The amount of capital stock paid in up to the first day of April last had been \$492,500 00.

The sums charged to construction up to April 1st, 1850, were as stated in my last report, \$493,102 94

Since that time the sums charged to construction have been : for excess of weight of new



iron laid down over that of the old taken up,  
16½ miles, 435,600 lbs., at 2 cts per lb.,

\$8,712 00

For new turn-outs at Hampton Falls,  
and lengthening Seabrook and  
Greenland turn-outs,

556 81

For repairs on Rindge's wharf,

1,169 22

" sundry bills,

1,368 65

11,806 68

Making the amount to April 1, 1851,

\$504,909 62

The corporation owed \$12,409 62, being the amount of the cost of the road over the amount received from capital stock.

Two dividends of 4 per cent. each had been paid, one in July, 1850, and one in January, 1851, amounting to \$39,400.

ELIJAH R. CURRIER, Railroad Commissioner.

Newton, June 2, 1851.

## REPORT OF JAMES W. WEEKS.

*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:*

In pursuance of his duty as Railroad Commissioner, the undersigned, in the early part of April last, visited and made an examination into the affairs of the several railroad corporations embraced in the following statements. He therefore submits to your Excellency the following

### REPORT:

The following is an abstract of the statements of the

Treasurers and other officers of the corporations, tested by careful examination of their books :

### BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

The corporation had received, Feb. 1, 1851—

From capital stock paid in,	\$1,041,778 30
“ extension stock paid in,	39,199 65
“ interest dividends Nos. 2 and 3, unpaid, payable in stock,	28,393 81
“ scrip issued for dividends Nos. 2 and 3, unpaid, payable in stock,	9,370 50

Total stock,	\$1,118,742 26
For bonds payable in 1853,	\$39,000
“ “ 1854,	42,000
“ “ 1855,	58,900
“ “ 1860, secured by mortgage,	156,600
For notes payable and other securities of the corporation, constituting its floating debt,	182,540 61

Total debt, 479,040 61

The corporation had also received net profits of road for the  
year ending Feb. 1, 1851, 45,044 25

Received dividend from stock in steamboat  
company, 455 00

Total receipts, \$1,643,282 12

The expenditures of the corporation had been, to the  
period above named—

For general expenses,	\$68,121 51
“ grading,	578,500 95
“ engineering,	33,172 77
“ masonry,	118,322 70
“ bridging,	47,455 77



For land damages and real estate,	58,329 26
“ superstructure,	373,955 07
“ fencing,	19,030 59
“ depots and buildings,	41,533 27
“ water works,	7,128 10
“ depot furniture,	1,895 64

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Total expenditures on road, \$1,347,445 63

For 6 engines,	\$48,632 29
“ 7 passenger cars,	18,920 00
“ 137 merchandise and baggage cars,	45,716 52
“ hand cars, gravel cars and road tools,	6,845 95
“ shop tools and machinery,	11,985 11

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Total cost of equipment, 132,099 87

For interest,	84,002 02
“ discount on bonds,	15,309 85

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Total expenditure for road and its equipment, \$1,578,857 37

There was due the corporation from notes receivable, 15,535 82

From delinquent subscribers, 9,900 45

Cash and vouchers in hands of Agents, stock on hand, &c. &c., as per Treasurer's statement, 38,988 49

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\$1,643,282 13

*Income from Feb. 1, 1850, to Feb. 1, 1851.*

From passengers, after paying lower roads,	\$52,136 93
“ freight, “ “	44,991 29
“ mails,	2,393 00
“ express,	614 09
“ rents,	77 50
“ miscellaneous,	591 19

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Total income from road, \$100,804 00

*Expenditures same time.*

For wood,	\$7,542 20	
“ passenger labor,	5,236 70	
“ merchandise do.,	12,358 33	
“ passenger expense,	2,097 53	
“ merchandise do.,	408 82	
“ oil,	1,378 31	
“ repairs of road,	9,959 04	
“ “ engines,	5,229 37	
“ “ passenger cars,	3,807 76	
“ “ merchandise do.,	2,015 04	
“ “ road tools,	531 91	
“ “ shop tools,	237 09	
“ “ depots,	86 04	
“ “ water works,	12 96	
“ running general expense,	1,731 51	
“ taxes,	3,127 14	
	<hr/>	\$55,759 75
Leaving net profit of road,		\$45,044 25
To which add dividend from steamboat stock,		455 00
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Total net profits,		45,499 25

This road is still in progress of construction, therefore the company have as yet derived no benefit from a large amount of their expenditure. It is and has been during the past year open to the use of the public to Plymouth, a distance of fifty-one miles from Concord, its lower terminus. It is expected the cars will run to Warren in a few days, to which place the road has been laid out and nearly completed. This will give the corporation seventy miles of road in operation.

At the last annual meeting of the stockholders, it was voted that the net profits of the road be appropriated to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds and other debts of the corporation. Also, that a dividend of 6 per cent. be paid the stockholders in stock to the 1st day of November, 1851.

The President and Directors receive each two dollars a day and expenses when employed. the Superintendent receives \$2000 and Treasurer \$1000 per annum.



## CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

This road was opened for the use of the public from Warner to Bradford, July 10, 1850, making the whole length of main track of road now in use, 27 16-100 miles.

The total expenditure for construction and equipment, according to the company's books, April 1, 1851, had been \$549,404 47.

The disbursements had been as follows:

For engineering,	\$8,629 42
“ general expenses,	28,919 80
“ land damages,	28,478 03
“ bridging,	19,321 36
“ graduation and masonry,	155,952 07
“ superstructure, including iron,	159,720 59
“ depot buildings and fixtures,	27,753 98
“ land,	1,567 02
“ fencing,	9,399 01
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	\$439,741 28

For 4 engines,	\$30,607 90
“ 4 passenger cars and 3 baggage cars,	9,260 93
“ 108 merchandise cars and 6 hand cars,	32,131 16
“ machine shop, road tools and depot furniture,	4,088 21
“ stock on hand,	927 63
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	77,015 83

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	\$516,757 11
For interest and discount on bonds,	32,647 36
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	\$549,404 47

The corporation had received—

From capital stock paid in,	\$246,935 47
“ bonds,	100,000 00
“ profits of road from commencement,	36,738 71
Leaving a floating debt, as per books of company,	165,730 29
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	\$549,404 47

There was due the corporation on notes receivable, considered good, \$5,754 87. In stock subscriptions and contracts payable in stock, (estimated as good by the Agent but held in doubt by the Treasurer,) \$28,064 05. If this last amount is available, it will reduce very considerably the indebtedness of the company.

The road is not yet complete, although in running order; therefore the cost will be somewhat more than is shown above. The maximum grade is 63.36 feet per mile, and the shortest curve of 818.6 feet radius.

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### CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

The length of this road is 14 miles 3380 feet; its maximum grade 68 feet to the mile, and the shortest curve upon a radius of 477.5 feet.

The total cost was \$209,063 58, without reckoning sundry small matters, such as appeals from commissioners' awards for land damages, &c. \$22,575 89 was in interest and discount on bonds.

The corporation had received—

From stock paid in,	\$86,400 00
“ bonds,	103,800 00
“ net profits of road to Nov. 1, 1850,	2,266 60
Leaving a floating debt of	16,596 98

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\$209,063 58

The road was operated from its opening to the 1st of November last by the Concord and Claremont Railroad Company, since which time it has been leased to said company for two years, the Contoocook Valley Company to receive 6 per cent. on \$75,000 of their bonds, and amount of the joint earnings of both roads, the same dividends on their capital stock as shall be paid to the stockholders of the Concord and Claremont Railroad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. WEEKS, Railroad Commissioner.



## RAILROAD RETURNS.

### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. H. CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

The Directors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company respectfully submit a report of their doings for the year ending May 1st, 1851, as required by law.

*Return of the N. H. Central Railroad, under the act of June, 1850, Chap. 953.*

Capital stock, (whole amount authorized to create,)	\$2,000,000 00
Increase of capital since last year,	100,600 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	231,731 57
Total present amount of funded debt,	22,413 00
Total present amount of floating debt,	241,098 23
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	8 per cent.
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz : January, 1851, \$170,434 00 ; February, 1851, \$229,198 27 ; March, 1851, \$262,554 06 ; April, 1851, \$263,511 23 ; May, 1850, \$85,990 61 ; June, 1850, \$93,996 19 ; July, 1850, \$95,260 63 ; August, 1850, \$106,831 25 ; September, 1850, \$107,717 14 ; October, 1850, \$118,887 89 ; November, 1850, \$147,568 63 ; December, 1850, \$156,257 90.	

#### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	\$52,001 39
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	199,740 40
For wooden bridges, paid during the past year,	15,548 34
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	35,999 11
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	114,772 10

Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	129,167 80
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	4,856 62
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	6,557 26
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	7,951 10
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	26,728 05
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	7,018 00
Total amount expended for locomotives,	16,068 00
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	3,851 00
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	4,651 00
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	12,494 75
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	16,696 75
For engineering, paid during the past year,	6,700 88
Total amount expended for engineering,	14,815 66
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,	1,200 00
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	4,248 94
Total cost of road and equipment,	491,360 26

### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 25 33-100 miles, as located by the Railroad Commissioners, in addition to which the company have built and now in use 19-100 miles not yet laid by the Commissioners.

Length of single main track, 25 52-100 miles.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 1 25-100 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main track, 45 and 57 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length, in main road, 65 ft. for 4000 ft.

Total rise and fall in the main road, rise 505 36-100 ft., fall 202 43-100.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 1433 feet for 1 1-100 miles, and 516 feet for 700 feet on the part not laid by the Commissioners, and considered temporary.



Total degrees of curvature in main road,  $1014^{\circ} 51'$ .

Total length of straight line in main road, 14 64-100 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1546 ft.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 148 ft., and about 1580 trestling, considered temporary.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides—The fencing is all under contract, and a considerable portion of it completed, the remainder now being built.

Number of public highways crossed at grade, 25.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1.

Remarks.—The road has been in operation for more than a year to the Oil Mill Village, and was opened to Henniker Dec. 9, 1850.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 4.

Flag stations, 4.

Whole number of way stations, 4.

Whole number of flag stations, 4.

### *Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	10,160
Miles run by freight trains,	11,820
Miles run by other trains,	3,246
Total miles run,	25,226
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	23,639
Number of passengers carried one mile,	235,434
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	8,409
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	82,623½
Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads,	12,409
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile to and from other roads—No freight connection with other roads.	
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops—No express trains.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 21 miles.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 21 miles.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 15 miles.	

*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and re- newals of iron,	\$2,569 04
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$22 10,	118 74
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$23 40,	199 31
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and ex- tra steam power used,)	55 55
Total for maintenance of way,	\$2,942 64

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$2,106 14
For repairs of passenger cars,	231 50
For repairs of merchandise cars,	413 81
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	\$2,751 45
Number of engines, three.	
Number of passenger cars, two.	
Number of baggage cars, one.	
Number of merchandise cars, sixty 4-wheel cars.	
Number of gravel cars, six.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : wood, (including the amount used on construction,)	\$2,794 68
For oil used by engines and cars, (includ- ing the amount used on construction,)	614 39
For waste and other material used for cleaning,	35 35
For salaries, wages and incidental ex- penses chargeable to freight depart- ment,	4,226 82
For salaries, wages and incidental ex- penses chargeable to passenger depart- ment,	2,199 37



For taxes and insurance,	338 92
For amount paid Concord Railroad,	279 08
For amount paid Boston and Maine Railroad,	73 89
For salary of treasurer,	645 00
For office expenses,	378 60
For salary of superintendent,	1,200 00
For office expenses,	417 52
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them—No counsel has ever been retained generally by the corporation.	
There has been paid for different counsel, (this amount is properly chargeable to the construction account,)	293 71
Number of actions in court, eighteen, three of which are against subscribers for non-payment of stock; three estates have appeals for land damages, 6 heirs in one and 5 in the other; two for injuries sustained from collision with the engine; and there are two bills in equity pending before the Supreme Court between the N. H. Central Railroad and the Concord and Claremont road, all of which are now pending, and the amount in controversy cannot be ascertained.	
Total miscellaneous,	\$13,497 33
Total expenditures for working the road,	5,694 09

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :—	
On main road, including branches owned by company,	\$7,071 65
From Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	47 79
For freight :—	
On main road and branches owned by company,	6,613 83
From all other sources,	765 50
Total income,	\$14,498 77

We obtained during the past year an additional subscription to our stock, to be paid in by the first of May, 1851, \$100,600.

There remains due on our old subscrip-		
tion the sum of	\$15,017 53	
Amount due on new subscription,	51,329 15	
	<hr/>	\$66,346 68

Which sum we expect to realize.

DAVID STEELE,	} Directors of N. H. C. Railroad.
FREDERICK G. STARK,	
JAMES STRAW,	
ABNER HOIT,	
EDWD. CRANE,	

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough, ss., June 9, 1851.*

Then David Steele, Frederick G. Stark and James Straw and Abner Hoit all personally appeared and made oath that the above return by them subscribed is in their belief true.

Before me, DANIEL C. GOULD,  
Justice of the Peace.

### CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

*Return of the Cheshire Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, of the acts, doings, &c., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1850.*

Capital stock,	\$1,700,000 00
Increase of capital since last report,	none.
Capital paid in per last report,	1,508,419 50
Capital paid in since last report,	375 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	1,508,794 50
Funded debt, per last report,	606,400 00
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	430,000 00
Total present amount of funded debt,	1,036 400 00
Floating debt, per last report,	443,232 79
Floating debt paid since last report,	309,089 43
Total present amount of floating debt, cash on hand deducted,	134,143 36



Total present amount of funded and floating debt,	1,170,543 36
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	74
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year :	
January, \$1,089,828 09 ; February, \$1,110,169 68 ;	
March, \$1,113,355 19 ; April, \$1,122,034 03 ; May, \$1,-	
123,150 76 ; June, \$1,124,627 94 ; July, \$1,136,622 47 ;	
August, \$1,141,269 97 ; September, \$1,154,034 45 ; Oc-	
tober, \$1,166,584 64 ; November, \$1,167,600 56 ; De-	
cember, \$1,170,543 36.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	1,445,246 27
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	37,508 65
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	1,482,754 92
For wooden bridges, per last report,	41,378 38
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	nothing.
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	41,378 38
Total amount expended for iron bridges, (if any,)	none.
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	460,951 61
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	555 52
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	461,507 13
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	52,594 58
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year,	7,800 31
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	60,394 89
For land, land-damages and fences, per last report,	104,594 66

For land, land-damages and fences, paid during the past year,	765 50	
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,		105,360 16
For locomotives, per last report,	67,709 31	
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	nothing.	
Total amount expended for locomotives,		67,709 31
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	14,600 00	
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	1,400 00	
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,		16,000 00
For merchandise cars, per last report,	48,695 00	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	1,251 77	
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,		49,946 77
For engineering, per last report,	46,137 50	
For engineering, paid during the past year,	89 63	
Total amount expended for engineering,		46,227 13
*For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	334,285 95	
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, including discount on bonds,	73,753 46	
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,		408,039 41
Total cost of road and equipment,		<hr/> \$2,739,318 10

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 53 646-1000 miles.

\* The item of expenditure for agencies and other expenses, includes all interest paid on capital to stockholders, and discount on stock, &c.



Length of single main track, 53 646-1000 miles.  
 Length of double main track, none.  
 Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 60 pounds.  
 Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, none.  
 Specify the different weights per yard, 60 pounds.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 59 664-1000, 14 9-10 miles.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 2377 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in branch roads, nothing.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 955 feet, 711 feet long.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, nothing.  
 Total degree of curvature in main road,  $3152^{\circ} 18'$ .  
 Total degree of curvature in branch roads, nothing.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 31 28-100 miles.  
 Total length of straight line in branches, none.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1514 feet.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 425 feet.  
 Aggregate length of iron bridges, none.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, nearly all fenced.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 39.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.  
 Remarks, none.  
 Way stations for express trains, none.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 6.  
 Flag stations, 4.  
 Whole number of way stations, 6.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 4.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	82,758
Miles run by freight trains,	77,845
Miles run by other trains,	16,288
Total miles run,	176,891

Number of passengers carried in the cars,	118,952
Number of passengers carried one mile,	3,835,632
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	66,573
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	2,713,425
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	3,469,425
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads,	2,613,620
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops,	none.
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions,	none.
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, per hour,	25 miles
Rate of speed actually obtained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions,	23 14-100 miles per hour.
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains including stops and detentions,	none.
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions,	10 miles per hour.
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	1,620,362
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	4,941,734

#### *Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$13,919 59
For repairs of wooden bridges,	69 26
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	112 09
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$26,	1,776 00
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$25,	765 65
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, one hundred and twelve.	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,)	1,968 02



For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signalmen, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	48 35
Total for maintenance of way,	<u>\$18,658 96</u>

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$8,530 79
For repairs of passenger cars,	2,440 73
For repairs of merchandise cars,	2,578 52
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	476 06
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	14,026 10
Number of engines, nine.	
Number of passenger cars, six.	
Number of baggage cars, four.	
Number of merchandise cars, 70 eight-wheel, 4 four-wheel, equal to four-wheel, one hundred forty-four.	
Number of gravel cars, nineteen.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: wood,	\$17,571 42
Coal, none.	
For oil used by cars and engines,	3,201 73
For waste and other material for cleaning,	263 37
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	9,099 11
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	11,143 77
For gratuities and damages,	859 65
For taxes and insurance,	8,385 12
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	157 33
For interest—balance interest account,	<u>\$34,779 63</u>

Amount paid on bond warrants, July, 1850,	18,783 00	
Due do. Jan'y, 1851,	31,092 00	
	<hr/>	84,654 63
For salary of President,		1,000 00
Office expenses, nothing.		
Salary of Treasurer,		1,500 00
Office expenses,		1,277 41
Salary of Superintendent,		1,700 00
Office expenses,		1,153 60
Number of legal council retained, and amount paid them,	422 12	
All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,	2,167 73	
Total miscellaneous,		<hr/> 144 556 99
Total expenditures for working the road, including interest, as above,		<hr/> \$177,242 05

*Income during the year.*

For passenger :—		
1—On main road, including branches owned by company,		\$10,901 60
2—Passengers to and from—		
Fitchburg Railroad,	\$25,422 99	
Vt. and Massachusetts,	8,319 21	
Sullivan,	12,682 75	
Vt. Central,	6,853 58	
R. and Burlington,	31,523 24	
Conn. and Passumpsic,	3,044 13	
	<hr/>	87,845 90
		<hr/> \$98,747 50
For freight :—		
1—On main road and branches owned by company,		\$7,804 41
2—freight to and from—		
Fitchburg Railroad,	\$26,985 88	
Vt. and Massachusetts,	7,402 81	
Sullivan,	11,520 16	
Vt. Central,	10,843 37	
R. and Burlington,	34,271 06	



Conn. and Passumpsic,	965 49	
Ashuelot,	32 09	
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		99,825 27
U. S. mail,		5,729 00
Rents,	\$725 00	
Express,	1,800 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,587 61	
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Total income,		\$208,414 38
Net earnings, after deducting expenses, including interest, as above,		\$31,172 33

*Dividends.*

Surplus not divided,	\$31,172 33
Surplus last year,	20,931 06
Total surplus,	52,103 39

Sixteen objects of charity, several persons looking for lost baggage, laborers, and friends of persons injured by a collision, have been carried over the road free.

The form of return prescribed by the law seems to contemplate a report to have been previously made, which is not so in fact, but as all the information required may be as well conveyed in this form as any other, it is adopted.

THOMAS M. EDWARDS,	} Directors of Cheshire Railroad Company.
THOMAS THACHER,	
E. MURDOCK, JR.,	
S. HALE,	
HIRAM HOSMER,	
BENJ. F. ADAMS,	
GEORGE HUNTINGTON,	

May 31, 1851.

*State of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss., June 3, 1851.*

Then Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas Thacher, Hiram Hosmer, Salma Hale, Benjamin F. Adams, Ephraim Murdock, jr., and George Huntington, personally appeared and severally made solemn oath that the above return is to the best of their knowledge and belief true.

HENRY CROCKER, *Just. Peace.*

## NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

*Return of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953, for the year ending May 1st, 1851.*

Capital stock,	\$600,000 00
Increase of capital since last report,	none.
Capital paid in per last report,	\$600,000
Capital paid in since last report,	none.
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	600,000 00
This corporation owes no debt.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	1,289 52
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	116,339 28
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	2,530 35
Total amount expended for iron bridges,	1,875 00
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	233,998 35
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	93,196 95
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	1,602 31
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	88,630 06
Total amount expended for locomotives,	46,240 48
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	13,792 71
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	33,101 09
Total amount expended for engineering,	21,510 61
Total cost of road and equipment,	651,214 88



*Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road, 77,000 2-10 feet.  
 Length of single main track, 2011 feet.  
 Length of double main track, 74,989 2-10 feet.  
 Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 2 3-4 miles.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 56 lbs.  
 Weight of rail per yard in branch roads; specify the different weights per yard, none.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 12 7-10 feet per mile and 4133 feet long.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.  
 Average grade per mile of main road, 5 4-100 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 73 5-10 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 636 feet, and 100 feet long.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, none.  
 Total degrees of curvature in main road, 770°. *induced*  
 Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none. *into T*  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 7 72-100 miles.  
 Total length of straight line in branches, none.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 530 feet.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 664 feet.  
 Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, 230 feet.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 10.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1. *induced back*  
 Way stations for express trains, none.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 2. *into T*  
 Flag stations, 2. *induced*  
 Who number of way stations, 4. *induced*

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	36,843
Miles run by freight trains,	31,853
Miles run by other trains,	3,074

Total miles run,	71,770
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	187,324
Number of passengers carried one mile,	2,622,536
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	148,132
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	2,073,848
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	2,008,384
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads,	1,765,890
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, 40 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 40 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 28 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 28 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 32 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 14 miles per hour.	
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	We have not an accurate account of this for the year past. It will hereafter be kept.
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	

#### *Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	7,448 65
For repairs of wooden bridges,	456 16
For renewals of iron, including laying down, \$302 10, included in repairs of road.	
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$26.	
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, \$12.	
For wages of signal men, average per month, none.	



For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$30.		
For wages of conductors, average per month, \$50.		
For wages of ticket masters, average per month, \$30.		
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 75.		
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) no exact account of this has been kept, but is included in repairs of road.		
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	1,216 13	
Total for maintenance of way,		9,120 94

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	3,885 52	
For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none.		
For repairs of passenger cars,	1,186 36	
For new passenger cars to cover depreciation,	624 06	
For repairs of merchandise cars, including 10 gravel cars built,	3,404 48	
For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, none.		
For repairs of gravel and other cars, none.		
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,		9,100 42
Number of engines, 7.		
Number of passenger cars, 8 long, 2 short.		
Number of baggage cars, 5.		
Number of merchandise cars, 135.		
Number of gravel cars, 10.		

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : wood,	10,649 98
Coal, none used.	
For oil used by cars and engines, including machinery and offices,	1,542 02
For waste and other material for cleaning,	333 91
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	5,494 74
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	14,098 01
For gratuities and damages,	316 05
For taxes and insurance,	1,928 59
For ferries, none.	
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture,	638 58
For ferries, none.	
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.	
For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, Stony Brook R. R. Co. 6 per cent. on their capital stock, amounting to \$16,231 60 per annum, and paid from earnings of that road.	
For salary of President, nothing.	
For office expenses in all offices,	2,753 34
For salary of Treasurer \$1500, including other services; charged part to superintendence of Stony Brook Road and part to general expense.	
For salary of Superintendent,	1,500 00
Number of legal counsel retained and	



amount paid them; 3 employed—  
not yet paid.

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question; we have had five actions in court during the past year; two for personal injuries, two for damage to and loss of goods, and one for damage to horse. In one the Co. prevailed, in one the Co. paid \$12 00, and the others are not yet settled.

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,

Total miscellaneous,

1,173 62

40,428 84

Total expenditures for working the road,

58,650 20

### *Income during the year.*

For Passengers :

1. On main road, including transit over Boston and Lowell and Salem roads, 27,033 34
2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each :
 

Concord road,	\$10,834 56
Northern,	2,585 70
Montreal,	3,062 01
N. H. Central,	29 40
Concord and Claremont,	833 82
Contoocook,	707 42
Passumpsic,	2,310 47
Vt. Central,	2,320 89
Wilton,	2,653 35

25,337 62

For Freight :

1. On main road and branches owned by company, 18,862 03

2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each :	
Concord,	14,525 77
Northern,	6,543 39
Concord and Claremont,	2,089 16
Contoocook Valley,	781 99
Montreal,	4,392 02
Passumpsic,	6,746 89
Vt. Central,	7,783 13
Wilton,	2,670 12
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	45,532 47
U. S. mails,	1,665 75
Rents,	2,891 01
Interest,	30 48
From all other sources,	2,492 87
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Total income,	123,845 57
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Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	65,195 37

*Dividends.*

9 per cent., total,	\$54,000 00
Expended to close old construction account,	5,606 40
Surplus not divided,	5,588 97
Surplus last year, none reported last year.	
Total surplus,	\$5,588 97
The company have also invested in security of Portsmouth and Con- cord Railroad,	\$12,000 00
And in Vt. and Boston Telegraph Co.,	2,500 00
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	14,500 00

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

Road and bridges, none.  
Buildings, none.  
Engines and cars, none.



*Estimated increased value beyond depreciation during the past year, viz :*

Roads and bridges, nothing.

Buildings, nothing.

Engines and cars, nothing.

*Number of free passengers the last year, viz :*

Number of Directors and officers, (except Superintendent,) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, none.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, 180.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 271.

DAN'L ABBOT,	} Directors of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.
JESSE BOWERS,	
WM. BOARDMAN,	
THOMAS B. WALES,	
WM. AMORY,	

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., }  
May 31, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared Daniel Abbot, Jesse Bowers and Wm. Boardman, and made oath that the within report by them subscribed was to the best of their knowledge and belief true.

Before me— ABRAHAM MITCHELL,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk ss.,  
June 2d, 1851.*

Personally appeared Thomas B. Wales and William Amory, and made oath that the within report by them subscribed was to the best of their knowledge and belief true.

Before me— EBEN. CHADWICK,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

*To the Legislature of New Hampshire:*

The Directors of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad respectfully submit their report for the year ending on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1851.

Since the last annual meeting of the stockholders in May, A. D. 1850, the road has been opened from Epping to Raymond.

The expenditure up to the time of the last annual meeting was	\$482,620 74
The expenditure up to 4th April, 1851, is	724,068 11
Making the expenditure the past year to be	241,447 37
The amount collected from subscribers to stock is	320,218 47
The debt of the road, exclusive of the loan from the Concord and the Nashua Roads, is	93,664 47
Of which sum there is due on the old mortgage loan, for which bonds are reserved at 85 cts. on the dollar,	8,300 00
And including in said debt the sum that will be due for the iron from Epping to Raymond, May 1, 1852,	29,056 72
Leaving present floating debt,	56,307 75

For a part of which, bonds are set apart; by which it appears that the floating debt does not vary much from that of last year.

The Directors, by vote of the stockholders, May, 1850, applied to the Legislature for leave to issue bonds, secured by a mortgage of the road, to the amount of \$350,000, which was granted. The mortgage has been made, and bonds issued to the amount of \$350,000, of which have been actually sold, \$249,537 50, and the remainder, except those set aside as aforesaid, are under contract to be sold at 85 cents on the dollar.

On the 1st of January, 1851, the expense of running the road was	\$12,678 27
The income,	12,686 03
Balance in favor of income,	\$7 76



The income from 1st January to 1st May, 1851, is not quite sufficient to cover running expenses, but exceeds the income of the corresponding month last year, one third part, and the income during the ensuing summer months will probably make a considerable balance in favor of income.

A contract has been made between the road and Mr. Samuel Nott, by which the road is to be finished and opened the ensuing autumn. The iron and other materials have been purchased and paid for, chiefly in bonds of the road.

The land damages are nearly all settled from Portsmouth to Raymond. From Raymond to Concord remain but twenty cases, in one only of which an appeal from the award of the Commissioners has been taken. It is expected that all these remaining cases will soon be adjusted.

The Directors of the said Portsmouth and Concord Railroad pray the Legislature to excuse them from making during this year any more detailed report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, under the provisions of their charter, for the reason that said railroad is now and has been for two years past in the process of construction, and the Directors, after a careful examination, found themselves unable to make, during the last year, any alteration in the mode of keeping the accounts, except at great labor and expense, and causing great inconvenience and great liability to confusion therein; and they further say that they confidently expect that the road will be completed during this year; and when completed, they can, without so much inconvenience, take the necessary steps to have, hereafter, reports made to the Legislature, agreeably to the provisions of the act of July 13th, 1850.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED W. HAVEN,  
JOSIAH G. HADLEY,  
J. N. HANDY,  
J. W. PEIRCE,  
A. FLETCHER,

} Directors.

*State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss., }  
June 18th, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared Alfred W. Haven, Josiah G. Hadley, John N. Handy and Joshua W. Peirce, and made

oath that the foregoing report by them signed, is in their belief true.

Before me—

JAMES W. EMERY,

*Justice of the Peace.*

Merrimack ss., June 19, 1851.

Then personally appearing the above named Arthur Fletcher, made oath that the foregoing report is in his belief true.

Before me—

JNO. WHIPPLE,

*Justice of the Peace.*

### ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

*Report of the Directors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company, to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, May, 1851.*

Cheshire, ss., June 3, 1851.

The undersigned, Directors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company, personally appeared and made oath that the within report is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FULLER,

WILLIAM HAILE,

JOHN STRATTON,

A. H. BENNETT.

Before me—

J. HENRY ELLIOTT, *Just. Peace.*

#### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of way, single track,  $23\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

“ “ aggregate of sidings,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Weight of rail per yard, 58 lbs.

Maximum grade,  $34\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

“ “ its length, 225 rods.

Average grade per mile, 18 feet.

Total rise of road 108 feet.



Total fall of road 321 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, 910 feet.

Total length of curve,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

Total length of straight line, 16 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1,223 feet.

“ “ all other wooden bridges, 302 feet.

Number of public ways across the grade, 19.

Way stations, whole number, 5.

Capital stock, full paid,	\$246,600 00
“ partly paid,	988 00
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	\$247,588 00

Funded debt.—Bonds issued,	\$153,000 00
“ pledged,	42,500 00
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	195,500 00

Floating debt.—Due contractors on account for construction,	\$53,859 45
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### *Expenditures.*

For graduation and masonry,	\$216,780 44
“ bridging,	35,682 40
“ superstructure,	186,131 82
“ stations,	11,273 82
“ land and fence,	27,675 02
“ engineering,	9,241 70
“ expense of agencies, &c.,	3,066 56
“ interest on bonds and other items,	5,339 66
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	\$495,191 42

The operation of the Ashuelot Railroad being in the hands of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, under a ten year seven per cent. lease, the Directors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company have no items to report under that head.

The salaries of the officers of the company have not yet been fixed ; but all moneys paid on that account are charged to miscellaneous expense account.

The attorney of the company has retained two distinguished legal gentlemen as councillors, to whom one hun-

dred dollars only has as yet been paid, and that is charged to expense account.

The number of actions in court during the construction of the road, in which the company are or were a party, is twenty-two. These actions were appeals for increase of land damages, and the amount in question cannot be ascertained. Eight of the above actions have been settled, and the amount of costs on these—charged expense—is \$115.

### CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

*Return of the Concord and Claremont Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, Chap. 953.*

Capital stock,	\$400,000 00
Capital paid in per last report,	\$206,239 80
Capital paid in since last report,	59,791 95
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	266,031 75
Funded debt, increase of since last report,	100,000 00
Total present amount of funded debt,	100,000 00
Floating debt, per last report,	69,587 11
Floating debt, increase of since last report,	83,165 83
Total present amount of floating debt,	152,752 94
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year—	
Impossible to ascertain during the construction of the road.	

#### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last last report,	\$130,927 46
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	25,045 86
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$155,973 32



For wooden bridges, per last report,	11,361 14
For wooden bridges, paid during the past year,	8,198 37
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	19,469 51
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	103,127 40
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	57,945 56
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	161,072 96
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	14,054 52
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	13,915 61
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	27,970 13
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	20,136 08
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	19,880 62
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	40,016 70
For locomotives, per last report,	13,087 75
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	17,652 59
Total amount expended for locomotives,	30,740 34
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	6,857 01
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	2,893 88
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	9,750 89
For merchandise cars, per last report,	21,147 80
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	12,491 95
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	33,639 75
For engineering, per last report,	6,962 42

For engineering, paid during the past year,	1,667 00
Total amount expended for engineering,	8,629 42
For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	8,811 79
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,	21,166 55
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	29,978 34
Total cost of road and equipment,	560,624 43

### *Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road, 29 miles, 264 rods, 10 feet.
- Length of single main track, 27.16 miles.
- Length of double main track, none.
- Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.
- Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.
- Weight of rail per yard in main road, 50 lbs.
- Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specify the different weights per yard, none.
- Maximum grade, with its length, in main road, 63.36 ft., 2.42 miles.
- Maximum grade, with its length, in branch roads, none.
- Average grade per mile of main road, 21.45 feet.
- Total rise and fall in the main road, 506.04 ft. rise, 76.4 fall.
- Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.
- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 818.6 feet, length 790 feet.
- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch roads, none.
- Total degrees of curvature in main road,  $1995^{\circ} 59'$ .
- Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.
- Total length of straight line in main road, 16.86 miles.
- Total length of straight line in branches, none.
- Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1224 ft.
- Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 180 ft.
- Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.
- Number of public highways crossed at grade, 24.



Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Way stations for express trains, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 13.

Flag stations, 6.

Whole number of way stations, 13.

Whole number of flag stations, 6.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	31,300
Miles run by freight trains,	15,650
Miles run by other trains,	3,251
Total miles run,	50,201
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	16,321
Number of passengers carried one mile,	1,081,216
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	8,428 1067-2000
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	421,432
Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads,	360,405
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile to and from other roads,	197,484
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 23 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 23 miles per hour, nearly.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.	

*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$4,695 75
For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, signal men, watchmen, conductors and ticket masters, average per month,	85 42
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 45.	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,)—Included in repairs of road.	

For repairs in fences, houses for signalmen, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	none.
Total for maintenance of way,	\$4,695 75

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$912 43
For repairs of passenger cars,	695 73
For repairs of merchandise cars,	530 75
For repairs of gravel and other cars,— Included in freight car repairs.	
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	\$2,138 91
Number of engines, 4.	
Number of passenger cars, 4.	
Number of baggage cars, 3.	
Number of merchandise cars, 108.	
Number of gravel cars, 14.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : wood,	\$3,935 41
For oil used by engines and cars,	1,208 30
For waste and other material for cleaning,	118 98
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to passenger department,	3,826 35
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to freight department,	4,670 91
For gratuities and damages,	150 12
For taxes and insurance, (Included in incidental expenses.)	
For ferries,	none.
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture,	none.
For ferries,	none.
For salary of president, (Included in construction.)	



For office expenses, (Included in construction.)	
For salary of treasurer, (Included in construction.)	
For office expenses, (Included in construction.)	
For salary of superintendent, (Included in construction.)	
For office expenses, (Included in construction.)	
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, (Included in construction.)	
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question, (Not ascertained.)	
All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,	290 87
Total expenditures for working the road,	\$21,035 60

*Income during the year.*

For passengers,	\$28,114 19
For freight,	28,504 36
U. S. mails,	450 00
Rents,	705 76
Total income,	\$57,774 31
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	36,738 71

Dividends, (Earnings applied to liquidate debt.)  
 Number of free passengers the last year, 10.

*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

In making the foregoing report of the Concord and Claremont Railroad, permit us to say that there are many questions propounded therein which, from the mode of keeping our accounts, cannot be readily responded to. In answer to the questions "per last report," we have referred to the re-

port of the Directors for 1850. Although not so full as might be desired, still we have endeavored to render a clear and accurate report of the cost, characteristics and doings of the road, all of which is respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY COLBY,	} Directors.
JOSEPH GREELEY,	
N. A. DAVIS,	
BARD P. PAIGE,	
H. D. ROBERTSON,	
ASA FOWLER,	

Concord, N. H., May 31, 1851.

*Concord, N. H., Merrimack, ss., June 4, 1851.*

Then personally appeared the above Anthony Colby, Joseph Greeley, N. A. Davis, Bard P. Paige, H. D. Robertson and Asa Fowler, and made oath that the above report by them subscribed is true according to their knowledge and belief. Before me,

SETH EASTMAN, Justice of the Peace.

### CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

*Return of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953.*

Capital stock,	\$200,000 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	91,485 07
Total present amount of funded debt,	104,000 00
Total present amount of floating debt,	19,187 39
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, about 9 per cent., including discount on bonds.	
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year ; it is impossible to answer these questions during the construction of the road.	



*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

Total amount expended for grading and masonry,	59,666 28
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	5,094 35
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	83,024 86
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	7,901 16
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,	12,204 99
Total amount expended for locomotives,	3,711 75
Total amount expended for engineering,	5,144 03
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	14,107 76
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Total cost of road and equipment, (exclusive of interest,	\$190,855 18

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 14 1-2 miles and 740 feet.

Length of single main track, 14 3280-5280 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 3892 feet.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 50 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 68 1-10 feet per mile, for 480 feet.

Average grade per mile of main road, 20 3-10 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 278 feet rise and 73 feet fall.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 477 1-2 feet radius, 800 feet long, excepting connection at Contoocook.

Total degree of curvature in main road, 1654 deg. 51 min.

Total length of straight line in main road, 9 183-5280 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 208 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 326 feet.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 975 rods.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 18.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1.  
 Whole number of way stations, 7.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 4.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	15,660
Miles run by freight trains,	7,830
(run in connection most of the time.)	
Miles run by other trains,	3,120
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Total miles run,	20,780
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	13,868 1-2
Number of passengers carried one mile,	169,541
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	3283
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	45,962
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	127,858
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads,	45,462
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 25 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 25 miles per hour, nearly.	
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile, 151,260.	
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, 139,200.	

*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron; the road bed not being completed until the close of the past year, these items were charged in construction account.

For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, signal men, watchmen, conductors and ticket masters, average per month, included in freight and passenger account.



Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 14.

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$306 93
Number of engines, 1.	
Number of passenger cars, none.	
Number of baggage cars, none.	
Number of merchandise cars, none.	
Number of gravel cars, 9.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : wood,	\$1,748 89
For oil used by cars and engines, included in expense of wood.	
For waste and other material for cleaning, included in expense of wood.	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	2,973 38
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	3,509 67
For taxes and insurance, chargeable in general expense.	
For ferries ; we cross <i>our</i> rivers on bridges.	
For salary of President, Treasurer, Superintendent, and office expenses, charged in general expense account.	
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them ; two, not settled.	
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question—8 ; all but two referred to arbitors, mostly appeals for land damages ; can ascertain the amount when settled.	

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :

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|---|------------|
| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | \$5,954 94 |
| For freight :   |            |
| 1. On main road, and branches owned by company,       | 4,464 43   |

*Number of free passengers the last year.*

Directors and Clerk have passes, but the number of times passed over the road not known.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

Above you will find the return of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850. As it appears by the act, there are many questions that refer to a "former report." This being the first, they cannot be answered. It is impossible to separate many of the items and answer each question, as our books are not kept with the items indicated by the questions. We do not profess to understand the law, but have endeavored to give a true statement of the condition and doings of the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID STEELE,	} Directors.
JAMES BOYD,	
HENRY ROLFE, Jr.	

Hillsborough, N. H., May 31, 1851.

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., }  
June 3, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared the above David Steele, James Boyd and Henry Rolfe, jr., and made oath that the above report by them subscribed is substantially true, according to their knowledge and belief.

Before me— WM. B. WHITEMORE,  
*Justice of the Peace.*



## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

*Sixteenth Annual Return of the Boston and Maine Railroad, under the Act of July 13, 1850.*

Capital stock,	\$4,155,700 00
Amount authorized by Legislature,	45,500
" issued to State,	1,000
Subscribed for and issued,	41,557
Increase of capital since last report,	nothing.
Capital paid in per last report,	3,715,896 52
Capital paid in since last report,	253,225 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	3,969,094 52
Funded debt, per last report,	166,000 00
Funded debt paid since last report,	13,000 00
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	nothing.
Total present amount of funded debt,	153,000 00
Floating debt, per last report,	104,035 97
Floating debt paid since last report,	97,035 97
Floating debt, increase of, since last report,	nothing.
Total present amount of floating debt,	7,000 00
Total present amount of funded and floating debt,	160,000 00
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	5.096 per cent.
Maximum amount of floating debt for each month during the year: January, \$57,300; February, \$56,300; March, \$30,000; April, \$7,700; May, \$7,000; June, \$7,000; July, \$7,000; August, \$7,000; September, \$7,000; October, \$7,000; November, \$7,000; December, \$7,000.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	864,824 44
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For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	16,688 91
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	881,513 35
For wooden bridges, per last report,	363,596 88
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	815 49
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	364,412 37
Total amount expended for iron bridges, (if any,)	nothing.
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	980,449 89
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	4,074 00
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	984,523 89
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	444,746 60
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year,	27,388 84
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	472,135 44
For land, land-damages and fences, per last report,	719,750 73
For land, land-damages and fences, paid during the past year,	23,353 25
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,	743,103 58
For locomotives, per last report,	124,050 00
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	14,350 00
Total amount expended for locomotives,	138,400 00
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	60,317 00
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	4,273 00
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	64,590 00



For merchandise cars, per last report,	102,528 80
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year, charged off more than paid,	1,421 10
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	101,107 70
For engineering, per last report, nothing returned separately.	
For engineering, paid during the past year,	653 71
Total amount expended for engineering, not known.	
For agencies and other expenses, per last report, and engineering,	269,793 48
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,	1,373 07
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, and engineering for one year,	271,820 26
Total cost of road and equipment,	<hr/> \$4,021,606 59

### *Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road, 74 26-100 miles.
- Length of single main track, 46 47-100 miles.
- Length of double main track, 27 79-100 miles.
- Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, 8 79-100 miles ; of which 1 4-100 is double.
- Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 15 44-100 miles.
- Weight of rail per yard in main road, nearly 3 miles of 48 lbs., balance 56 and 60 lbs.
- Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, 48 to 60 lbs.
- Specify the different weights per yard, 48, 56, 60.
- Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 47½ feet per mile for 77-100 of a mile.
- Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 36 feet for 1 41-100 miles.
- Total rise and fall in main road, 1498 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, rad. 1050 feet, length 1150 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, rad. 573 feet, length 218-1000.  
 Total degree of curvature in main road, 1988°.  
 Total degree of curvature in branch roads, 456 $\frac{3}{4}$ °.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 49 73-100 miles.  
 Total length of straight line in branches, 5 81-100 miles.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2612 feet.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 7007 feet.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 3 20-100 miles.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 92.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, 3.  
 Way stations for express trains, 2.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 18.  
 Flag stations, 15.  
 Whole number of way stations, 18.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 15.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	344,380
Miles run by freight trains,	77,083
Miles run by other trains,	47,127
Total miles run,	468,590
Number of passengers carried in the cars, including Great Falls and Conway Railroad,	1,221,071
Number of passengers carried one mile,	19,788,934
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	143,673
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	4,465,801
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from Manchester and Lawrence, Portsmouth, Saco and Portland, and South Reading Branch,	5,962,868
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads,	683,691
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops,	32 miles.
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions,	31 miles.



Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, including stops,	23 miles.
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions,	22 miles.
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions,	20 miles.
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions,	10 miles.
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	13,968,659
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	12,881,700

*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$49,145 52
For repairs of wooden bridges,	2,937 81
For wages of switchmen, average per month,	\$396 11 1-6
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month,	168 20 1-2
For wages of signal men, average per month,	109 68 1-6
For wages of watchmen, average per month,	345 81 5-6
Total,	12,237 80
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, five hundred and seven.	
Conductors, average per month,	45 83
Ticket sellers, average per month,	34 07
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,)	1,199 02
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signalmen, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	928 96
Total for maintenance of way,	\$66,449 11

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives, \$23,209 55

Depreciation,	221 12	
Dep. of stock in engine shop,	665 96	
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For repairs of passenger cars,	10,236 85	
Depreciation,	2,484 25	
Car burnt,	3,000 00	
Dep. of stock in car shop,	1,124 92	
	<hr/>	15,846 02
For repairs of merchandise cars,	4,590 79	
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	474 39	
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,		45,007 83
Number of engines, twenty-seven.		
Number of passenger cars, thirty-four.		
Number of baggage cars, fourteen.		
Number of merchandise cars, long and short,		
315, equal to four hundred and sixty short cars.		
Number of gravel cars, thirty-two.		

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: wood,	\$56,748 83	
Coal,	293 50	
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For oil used by cars and engines,	7,672 55	
For waste and other material for cleaning,	1,240 87	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	46,023 62	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	27,573 36	
For gratuities and damages,	11,568 02	
For taxes and insurance,	9,530 91	
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	5,204 69	
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freights carried on their roads, specifying each company, nothing.		



For amount paid other companies as rent for use of their roads, specifying each company, nothing.

For salaries of President, \$2,500 00,  
Treasurer, and his clerk, 2,000 00,  
Superintendent, and three clerks,  
3,380 00, law and other expenses  
is 3,931 51, office expenses of the  
above offices, and all other expenses  
not included in the foregoing items,  
353 22 interest paid, included, 12,164 73

Total miscellaneous, 178,021 08

Total expenditures for working the road, \$289,478 02

Number of legal counsel, five.

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :—

1—On main road, including branches owned by company, \$387,681 53

2—To and from other roads, specifying what,\*

Interest received, 2,520 73

For freight :—

1—On main road and branches owned by company, 187,914 76

2—To and from other connecting roads,†

U. S. mail, 6,618 92

Rents, 10,227 51

Total income, \$594,963 45

Net earnings, after deducting expenses, \$285,057 11

\* Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, \$75,285 54  
Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, 11,246 36  
South Reading Branch Railroad, 4,693 14

\$91,225 04

† Cochecho Railroad, \$6,829 59  
Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, 8,485 04 9 ms.  
South Reading Branch Railroad, 1,276 23 3 "

\$16,590 87

*Dividends.*

Five per cent. total, on 41,557 shares,	\$207,785 00
Surplus not divided, earned this year,	77,272 11
Surplus last year,	45,293 35
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Total surplus,	\$122,565 46
Estimated increase of valuation, nothing.	

*Estimated depreciation beyond renewals, viz.*

Road and bridges,	\$1,213 67	
Buildings,	8,639 46	
Engines and cars,	10,575 19	
	<hr/>	20,428 32
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		\$594,963 45

Statement of the number of persons who were passed free over the Boston and Maine Railroad, during the year ending November 30th, 1850.

	Dec. 1849.	Jan. 1850.	Feb. 1850.	Mar. 1850.	Apr. 1850.	May 1850.	June 1850.	July 1850.	Aug. 1850.	Sep. 1850.	Oct. 1850.	Nov. 1850.	Total
Employees, Conductors, Agents, Directors and officers of other roads,	46	57	32	62	56	35	11	4	5	4	2	1	315
Families of Directors,	115	130	80	172	191	116	172	167	153	156	148	132	1,732
Persons not connected with this road,	25	33	16	31	30	16	25	18	9	6	15	10	234
	10	23	23	10	18	8	7	16	15	22	7	4	169
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	196	243	151	281	295	175	215	205	182	188	172	147	2,450

Examined and certified to be correct, by

J. S. EATON.

Boston, Jan'y 13th, 1851.

The following serious and fatal accidents have occurred on this road during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1850:

1849, Dec. 5th.—Bowman Abbott, Reading, leg broken by driving on the track while a train was crossing the high-way.

1850, March 4.—Miles Seavey, killed by coming in contact with a bridge at South Reading, while on a freight train.

1850, March 21.—Mr. Whittemore, leg broken by jump-



ing off a train at Prison Point, when the cars were in motion.

1850, March 25.—Samuel Eaton, killed at Plaistow while pushing some dump cars.

1850, Oct. 23.—Man killed at Exeter by falling from passenger train, he being intoxicated at the time.

1850, Nov. 4.—James Pratt, Medford, leg broken by collision at Medford Junction.

JOHN HOWE,  
SAMUEL A. WALKER,  
JOHN FLINT,  
GEO. H. KUHN,  
SOUTHWORTH SHAW,  
WM. HALE,  
SAMUEL BATCHELDER.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss. Jan. 13, 1851.*

Then personally appeared the said John Howe, Samuel A. Walker, John Flint, George H. Kuhn, Southworth Shaw, William Hale and Samuel Batchelder, and made oath that the above report by them subscribed is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me—

GEORGE MINOT, Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and approve the same.

WILLIAM STEVENS,  
Commissioner for Massachusetts.

GREENLEAF CLARKE,  
Commissioner for New Hampshire.

JOHN ANDERSON,  
Commissioner for Maine.

## CONCORD RAILROAD.

*Return of the Concord Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953.*

Capital stock,	\$1,485,000 00
Increase of capital since last report, no increase.	
Capital paid in per last report,	1,485,000 00
Capital paid in since last report, none.	
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	1,485,000 00
No debt now exists or at any time has existed against the road, and no interest has ever been paid.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	\$2,114 83
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year, \$1,200, for freight house at Hooksett.	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year, \$495 00 for right to use Lightner's patent wheel boxes.	
For engineering, agencies and other expenses; the construction accounts of the road were not originally kept so as to make the divisions contemplated in the proposed return. The total expenditures on construction to date, including \$50,000 charged under this head loaned to Portsmouth road, as per act of the Legislature, is	\$1,440,597 86

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 34 1-2 miles, 185 feet.
Length of single main track, none of separate track.
Length of double main track, 34 1-2 miles, 185 feet, or 69 miles, 370 feet of main track.
Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.
Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 8 1-2 miles, 1010 feet, making with main track 77 3-4 miles, 60 feet, in all.



Weight of rail per yard in main road, from 56 to 60 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads; specify the different weights per yard, none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 15 8-10; in length, 2 1-2 miles 400 feet, excepting 900 feet at Manchester of 21 8-10 feet.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile of main road, 5 25-100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 181 1-2 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1432 1-2 feet, 1350 feet in length, except a short distance near the depot at Manchester, of 955 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1276 deg. 20 min.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 18 3-4 miles, 777 feet.

Total length of straight line in branches, none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1507 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 434 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, no portion unfenced.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 9.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Way stations for express trains, Nashua, Manchester and Concord.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 10, including Nashua and Concord.

Flag stations, none.

Whole number of way stations, 10.

Whole number of flag stations, none.

#### *Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	127,140
Miles run by freight trains,	69,125
Miles run by other trains,	15,495

Total miles run,

211,760

Number of passengers carried in the cars, 266,- 544 on Concord road, 46,200 on Manches- ter and Lawrence, in all,	312,744
Number of passengers carried one mile, 5,814,- 089 on Concord road, 822,110 on Manches- ter and Lawrence, in all,	6,636,199
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, 155,305 on Concord road, 20,816 on Manchester and Lawrence, in all,	176,121
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, includ- ing stops, 37 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 37 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 24 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 24 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, in- cluding stops and detentions, 24 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 12 miles per hour.	

*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, ex- clusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$33,139 88
For repairs of wooden bridges,	243 35
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	3,871 53
For wages of switchmen, average per month,	
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month,	
For wages of signal men, average per month,	
For wages of watchmen, average per month,	
For wages of conductors, average per month, included in expenses of passengers and freight.	
For wages of ticket masters, average per	



month, included in expenses of passengers and freight.

For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) 698 29

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, 186 30

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Total for maintenance of way, \$38,139 35

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives, \$17,575 05

For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none.

For repairs of passenger cars, 8,064 81

For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, none.

For repairs of merchandise cars, 6,813 52

For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, none.

For repairs of gravel and other cars, 731 00

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Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, \$33,184 38

Number of engines, 10 on Concord road and 5 on the Manchester and Lawrence.

Number of passenger cars, 15 on the Concord road and 5 on the Manchester and Lawrence.

Number of baggage cars, 6 on the Concord road and 3 on the Manchester and Lawrence.

Number of merchandise cars, 240, estimated as short cars, on the Concord road, and 84 on the Manchester and Lawrence.

Number of gravel cars, 24 on the Concord road and 15 on the Manchester and Lawrence.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, including wood and coal, \$29,215 35

For oil used by cars and engines,	4,408 49
For waste and other material for cleaning,	753 18
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	17,691 28
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	21,349 10
For gratuities and damages,	1,508 74
For taxes and insurance,	13,417 62
For ferries, nothing.	
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture,	2,203 05
For ferries, nothing.	
Amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each :	
Boston and Lowell road,	36,402 93
Nashua and Lowell,	25,243 72
Amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each :	
Manchester and Lawrence road,	20,272 84
Boston and Maine road,	2,787 51
For salary of President,	1,000 00
For salary of Treasurer,	1,200 00
For office expenses,	200 00
For salary of Superintendent,	2,000 00
Number of legal counsel retained and amount paid them ; no counsel generally retained for the road.	
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question ; paid during the year on Greely suit, \$35, Moore suit \$25, both as to right of way ; trustee suits, \$15, hearing as to railroad crossing, \$146 50, on contract with other roads, \$20.	
All other expenses not included in the foregoing items:	
Shop and other tools,	1,706 14
General expense,	2,003 49



Miscellaneous,	674 65	
	<hr/>	4,384 28

Total expenditures for working the road,	\$170,896 32
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*Income during the year.*

For Passengers :

1. On main road, including branches owned or leased by company,	\$86,297 13½
2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each :	
Northern,	10,014 66
Vermont Central,	7,776 12
Passumpsic,	7,888 83½
Montreal,	11,202 68½
Claremont,	3,643 84
Contoocook,	3,463 93½
Lawrence,	8,184 33
N. H. Central,	83 63

For Freight :

1. On main road and branches owned or leased by company,	73,176 46
2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each :	
Northern,	20,338 72
Vermont Central,	22,552 32
Passumpsic,	18,187 29
Montreal,	14,599 28
Claremont,	5,735 28
Contoocook,	2,688 32
U. S. mails,	4,978 38
Rents,	916 29
Interest,	3,248 15
From all other sources, including express money,	2,887 06

Total income,	307,862 72
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	\$136,966 40

*Dividends.*

Per cent., total, 7 per cent.

Surplus not divided, \$5,737 08 prior to lease of Manchester and Lawrence road; since,	4,218 96
Surplus last year,	33,847 04
Total surplus,	<u>\$43,803 09</u>

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

Road and bridges, none of bridges or road, excepting the depreciation of rails.  
Buildings, none.  
Engines and cars, none.

*Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :*

Roads and bridges, none.  
Buildings, none.  
Engines and cars, none.

*Number of free passengers the last year, viz :*

Number of persons, except stockholders when attending meetings of the corporation, exclusive of road repair hands and others exempted by act, 182.

ISAAC SPALDING,	} Directors.
JOSIAH STICKNEY,	
ROB'T READ,	
URIEL CROCKER,	
C. H. PEASLEE,	

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., }  
May 27, 1851. }*

Personally appearing Isaac Spalding, Josiah Stickney, Robert Read, Uriel Crocker and Charles H. Peaslee, made oath that the foregoing return by them signed is true, according to their knowledge and belief.

Before me—

JOHN H. GEORGE,

*Justice of the Peace throughout the State.*



## BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Return of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,  
under the act of July 13, 1850, Chap. 953.*

Increase of capital since last report, (No former report.)	
Capital paid in per last report,	" "
Capital paid in since last report,	" "
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	\$1,118,742 25
Total present amount of funded debt,	296,500 00
Total present amount of floating debt,	179,858 29
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	7 and 8
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz :	
January, 1851, \$431,083 79 ; February, \$406,783 79 ;	
March, \$466,921 79 ; April, \$476,358 29 ; May, 1850,	
\$293,749 91 ; June,, \$314,487 50 ; July, \$296,255 75 ;	
August, \$365,719 60 ; September, \$376,587 35 ; October,	
\$393,064 18 ; November, \$410,792 86 ; December, \$406,-	
481 79.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For gravel cars, hand cars and other road tools,	\$6,845 95
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	696,823 65
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	47,455 77
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	373,955 07
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	62,542 11
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	77,359 85
Total amount expended for locomotives,	48,632 29
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	18,920 00
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	45,716 52
Total amount expended for engineering,	33,172 77
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses in construction,	68,121 51
Total cost of road and equipment,	<u>\$1,479,545 49</u>

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 70.542 miles.  
 Length of single main track, 70.542 miles.  
 Length of double main track, none.  
 Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a double or single track, none.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 3.30 miles.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 52 lbs.  
 Weight of rail per yard in branches, specify the different weights per yard, none.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 59.66 feet, extends 4.48 miles.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.  
 Average grade per mile of main road, 23.14 ft. per mile.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 1066.33 ft. rise, 566.33 fall.  
 Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 716 feet, extends 225 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch road, none.  
 Total degrees of curvature in main road, 3921.25 deg.  
 Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 40.015 miles.  
 Total length of straight line in branches, none.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1961½ feet.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 3932 feet.  
 Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 12½ miles.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 45.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.  
 Way stations for express trains, none.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 13.  
 Flag stations, 8.  
 Whole number of way stations, 13.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 8.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	56,581
Miles run by freight trains,	31,781



Miles run by other trains,	3,253
Total miles run,	91,615
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	63,986
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	21,783
Number of passengers carried to and from other roads,	27,023
Number of tons of merchandise carried to and from other roads,	16,764
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, (No express trains run.)	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 26 62-100 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 26 62-100 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.	

*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$9,959 04
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	60 00
For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, signal men, watchmen, conductors and ticket masters, average per month, (Included in amount chargeable to passenger and freight department.)	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,)	91 76
Total for maintenance of way,	\$10,110 80

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$5,229 76
For new locomotives to cover depreciation,	none.
For repairs of passenger cars,	3,807 37
For new passenger cars to cover depreciation,	none.
For repairs of merchandise cars,	2,015 04

For new merchandise cars to cover depreciation,	none.
For repairs of gravel and other cars, and road tools,	531 91
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	\$11,584 08
Number of engines, 7.	
Number of passenger cars, 7.	
Number of baggage cars, 4.	
Number of merchandise cars, 157.	
Number of gravel cars, 15.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: wood,	\$7,542 20
For oil used by engines and cars,	1,378 31
For waste and other material for cleaning,	459 44
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to passenger department,	7,334 23
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to freight department,	12,767 15
For taxes,	3,127 14
For ferries,	nothing.
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture,	336 09
For ferries,	nothing.
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their road, specifying each company and the amount to each, Boston and Lowell road, \$10,609 34; Nashua and Lowell road, \$7,518 41; Concord road, \$24,402 89; Manchester and Lawrence road, \$1,006 08; Salem and Lowell road, \$200 01,	43,736 71
For salary of president, (No salary.)	
For office expenses,	nothing.
For salary of treasurer, (No fixed salary, included in account of general expenses, no separate account kept.)	



For salary of superintendent,	2,000 00
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, (No counsel generally retained by the corporation.)	
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question, (Statement on back of this return.)	
All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,	960 32
Total expenditures for working the road,	\$99,336 47

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :	
1.—On main road, including branches owned by company,	\$70,755 10
For freight:—	
On main road and branches owned by company,	69,949 83
U. S. mails,	2,393 00
Rents,	77 50
From all other sources,	1,207 28
Total income,	\$144,382 71
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	45,046 24

Dividends—All earnings heretofore used in construction of road and payment of corporation debts.

*Number of free passengers the last year, viz :*

Number of other persons except stockholders when attending meetings of the corporation, exclusive of road repair hands and others exempted by the act, 22 charity.

The road is unfinished, and our accounts have not been kept in such a manner as will enable us to make our return with entire accuracy in many of the particulars specified.

Number of actions during the year, and expenses in each action, as far as liquidated and paid during the year, as follows:

*Merrimack County.*

Proprietors of Federal Bridge vs. Corporation—chancery suit for an alleged injury to plf.'s franchise by building def.'s road and bridge, &c.—expense, \$5 00.

Joseph D. Rand vs. Corporation—founded on an account for \$58 75—expense, \$5 00.

Thomas Chase vs. Corporation—an account for \$150 00—expense, \$5 00.

*Belknap County.*

John L. Perley vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$13 00. Referred.

John L. Perley vs. Corporation—claim for floating timber, &c., \$45 00—expense, \$13 00. Referred.

John L. Perley vs. Corporation—for trespass on lands, damage claimed \$500 00—expense, \$18 00. Referred.

John L. Perley vs. Corporation—in not conveying to him 25 shares stock, also not paying plf. for seven acres of land, and an account annexed to the writ, \$872 39—expense, \$13 00. Referred.

Charles W. Parker vs. Corporation—for damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$15 00. Settled.

Charles W. Parker vs. Corporation—ejectment to recover land on which railroad is built—expense, \$10 00. Settled.

Harrison Messer vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$10 00.

David W. Clark vs. Corporation—in not making railroad crossing over plf.'s land—expense, \$10 00.

Samuel Fogg and wife vs. Corporation—damage for injuries sustained by Mrs. Fogg by defect in a bridge over the public highway—expense \$10 00.

Daniel Burnham vs. Corporation—trespass on land in building railroad—expense, \$10 00. Settled.

William Wilcomb vs. Corporation—trespass on land in building railroad—expense, \$10 00. Settled.



*Grafton County.*

Mary T. Rogers vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$15 00.

Benjamin Dearborn vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$15 00. Settled.

William Goold vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$12 00. Settled.

Joseph Shepheard vs. Corporation—damage for right of way, appeal from award of Commissioners—expense, \$10 00. Settled.

Jeremiah Smart vs. Corporation—trespass on land in building road ; damage claimed, \$2000.

Jeremiah Smart vs. Corporation—trespass on land in building road, &c.; damage claimed, \$500.

Caleb L. Clay vs. Corporation—for an account of \$80—expense, \$5 00.

Besides the above, there are sundry cases where the corporation have been sued as trustees of others.

JOSIAH QUINCY,	} Directors.
PETER CLARK,	
GEO. B. CHANDLER,	
HOLMES HINKLEY,	
JOHN T. COFFIN,	

*State of New Hampshire, Merrimack, ss.,* }  
*June 10, 1851.* }

Personally appearing, Josiah Quincy, Peter Clark and George B. Chandler made oath that the foregoing return by them signed is true according to their knowledge and belief.

Before me, L. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss.,* }  
*June 10, 1851.* }

Personally appeared Holmes Hinkley and made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true according to his knowledge and belief.

Before me, ALANSON TUCKER, Justice Peace.

*State of New Hampshire, Merrimack, ss., }*  
*June 11, 1851. }*

Personally appearing, the above named John T. Coffin made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true according to his knowledge and belief.

Before me, JOHN H. GEORGE, Justice Peace.

### WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

*Return of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953, to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, April 30, 1851.*

Capital stock allowed by charters,	\$1,800,000 00
Capital paid in per last report,	1,132,472 92
Capital paid in since last report,	8,760 52
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	\$1,141,233 44
Deduct stock taken back from Nor. and Wor. R. R. Co., &c,	171,901 81
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	\$969,331 63
Funded debt, per last report,	262,500 00
Funded debt paid since last re- port,	57,000 00
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	160,000 00
Total present amount of funded debt,	365,500 00
Floating debt, per last report,	67,564 54
Floating debt paid since last re- port,	59,536 34
Floating debt, increase of, since last report,	35,437 25
Total present amount of floating debt,	43,465 45
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Total present amount of funded and floating debt,	\$408,965 45



Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, about 6 1-8 per cent.

Maximum amount of floating debt for each month during the year : December, 1849, \$330,273 93 ; January, 1850, \$344,472 06 ; February, \$345,861 34 ; March, \$342,141 52 ; April, \$337,360 53 ; May, \$465,633 89 ; June, \$467,419 97 ; July, \$453,460 42 ; August, \$442,374 46 ; September, \$432,362 91 ; October, \$432,347 26 ; November, \$417,587 51 ; December, \$419,569 84 ; 1851, January, \$419,565 67 ; February, \$414,305 82 ; March, \$409,692 14 ; April, \$408,965 45.

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	\$449,832 01
For graduation and masonry paid since last report,	2,722 96
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$452,554 97
For wooden bridges, per last report,	12,335 35
For wooden bridges paid since last report,	nothing.
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	12,335 35
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	420,876 29
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	420,501 98
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	54,707 21
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid since last report,	8,774 59
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	63,481 80
For land, land-damages and fences, per last report,	185,725 86
For land, land-damages and fences, paid since last report,	4,452 10
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,	190,177 96

For locomotives, per last report,	50,208 73
For locomotives, paid since last report,	201 70
Total amount expended for locomotives,	50,410 43
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	17,596 00
For passenger and baggage cars, paid since last report,	16 71
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	17,612 71
For merchandise cars, per last report,	48,402 98
For merchandise cars, paid since last report,	397 83
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	48,800 81
For engineering, per last report,	40,008 76
For engineering, paid since last report,	53 51
Total amount expended for engineering,	40,062 27
For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	81,773 88
For agencies and other expenses, decreased by earnings,	
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	67,111 63
Total cost of road and equipment,	<u>\$1,363,049 91</u>

#### *Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road, 45 and 69-100 miles.  
 Length of single main track, 45 and 69-100 miles.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 4,936-5280.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 57½ lbs.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 48 48-100 feet for 3 44-100 miles, except terminus at Worcester, 52 8-10 feet for 800 feet, and at Nashua 49 632-1000 feet for 3100 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 1151 and 31-100 feet.



Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1146 feet, for 86-100 mile, excepting curve at Groton Centre and terminus at Worcester.

Total degree of curvature in main road, 2110° 47'.

Total length of straight line in main road, 31 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 559 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 335 feet.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 49.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 3.

Whole number of way stations, 13.

Whole number of flag stations, 2.

### *Doings during the year.*

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 23 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.

### *Expenditures for working the Road from Nov. 30, 1849, to May 1, 1851.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$10,960 63
For repairs of wooden bridges,	39 03
For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, signal men and watchmen,	2,545 11
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, one hundred and four.	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,) steam power not included,	185 53
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	5 67
Total for maintenance of way,	\$13,735 97

### *Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$9,631 26
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For repairs of passenger cars,	3,664 70
For repairs of merchandise cars,	2,934 62
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	585 37
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	16,815 95

Number of engines, 7.
Number of passenger cars, 6.
Number of baggage cars, 5.
Number of merchandise cars, 125, counting 8 wheels as 2 cars.
Number of gravel cars, 20.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines since last report, (17 months,)	\$25,405 31
For oil used by cars and engines,	2,865 93
For waste and other material for cleaning,	328 96
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	15,245 52
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	14,021 83
For gratuities and damages,	85 91
For taxes and insurance,	624 44
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	870 30
For interest,	30,008 58
For salaries of President, Treasurer, Superintendent, law expenses, office expenses of the above offices, and all other expenses not included in any of the foregoing items,	9,659 40
Total miscellaneous,	100,116 18
Total expenditures for working the road,	\$130,668 10



*Income during the last 17 months.*

For passengers, on main road, including branches owned by company,	\$115,854 23
For freight, on main road and branches owned by company,	72,795 94
Express,	2,125 00
U. S. mails,	3,337 67
Rents,	2,158 19
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,529 31
Total income,	\$197,800 34
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	\$67,132 24

*Dividends.*

Amount credited to construction account,	\$19,815 34
2½ per cent. total,	28,541 25
Surplus not divided,	18,775 65
Surplus last year, credited to construction.	
Total surplus,	\$18,775 65

*Number of free passengers the last year.*

Number of Directors and officers of the Corporation, and officers of all other roads in connection with this, ten.

ALEX. DEWITT,	} Directors.
ISAAC DAVIS,	
STEPHEN SALISBURY,	
GEO. T. RICE,	
GEO. BROWN.	

—  
Worcester, ss., May 30, 1851.

Then personally appeared the within named Alexander DeWitt, Stephen Salisbury, Isaac Davis, George T. Rice, and severally made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

CHAS. G. PRENTISS, *Justice of the Peace.*

We the subscribers, Commissioners of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, appointed by the Governors of the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, having examined the foregoing report, believe it to be correct, and approve the same.

A. H. BULLOCK,

Commissioner for Massachusetts.

ISRAEL HUNT,

Commissioner for New Hampshire.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, at the office of the company, in Worcester, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1851, for the purpose of investigating the accounts and expenditures made by said company, and for deciding what sums of expenditure, made by said company, are applicable to that part of said road lying in the State of Massachusetts, and also what part is chargeable to that portion of the road lying in the State of New Hampshire, and having examined the accounts of said company, we find that the total expenditures for construction, to the 30th of April, 1851 inclusive, is

\$1,363,049 91

Of this amount of cost of construction and equipment, we apportion as follows, viz:

To Massachusetts,	\$1,241,941 64
" New Hampshire,	121,108 27
	—————\$1,363,049 91

#### *Receipts.*

The whole amount of receipts, from December 1, 1849, to April 30, 1851, inclusive, were as follows, viz.:

For passengers,	\$115,854 23
" freight,	72,795 94
" express,	2,125 00
" United States mail,	3,337 67
" rents,	2,158 19
" miscellaneous receipts,	1,529 31
	—————\$197,800 34



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Of which amount, we apportion as follows, viz.:

To Massachusetts,	\$169,097 87
“ New Hampshire,	28,702 47
	<hr/> \$197,800 34

*Expenses.*

Maintenance of way,	\$10,960 63
Repairs wooden bridges,	39 03
Wages of switchmen, watchmen, &c.,	2,545 11
Removing snow and ice,	185 53
Repairs of fences,	5 67
“ locomotives,	9,631 26
“ passenger cars,	3,664 70
“ merchandize cars,	2,934 62
“ gravel and other cars,	585 37
Fuel,	25,405 31
Oil and tallow,	2,865 93
Waste,	328 96
Passenger expenses,	15,245 52
Freight “	14,021 83
Gratuities and damages,	85 91
Taxes and insurance,	624 44
Repairs of stations, &c.,	870 30
Interest,	31,008 58
General expenses, including salaries,	9,659 40
	<hr/> \$130,668 10

The above amount we apportion as follows, viz.,

To Massachusetts,	\$111,707 07
“ New Hampshire,	18,961 03
	<hr/> \$130,668 10

The whole length of road is 45 69-100 miles.

That part lying in Massachusetts, 39 6-100 miles.

“ “ New Hampshire, 6 63-100 miles.

Said Commissioners find, on examining the books of said company, that said corporation have kept separate accounts of the expenditures in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, respectively, agreeably to the act of said State of Massachu-

setts, creating the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, and the act of the State of New Hampshire, uniting the Nashua and Groton Railroad Corporation with the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company.

A. H. BULLOCK, Com. for Massachusetts.

ISRAEL HUNT, Com. for New Hampshire.

### WILTON RAILROAD.

*Return of the Wilton Railroad, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953.*

*To the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, June Session, 1851:*

Capital stock,	\$251,000 00
Capital paid in per last report,	174,344 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	174,344 00
This company owes no funded or other debt, except some unsettled land damages, and to the contractors who are now building the road.	

#### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	\$11,244 03
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry; not kept separate from superstructure.	
For wooden bridges, per last report; there are no wooden or other bridges yet built upon this road, except small ones, included in the grading.	
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	17,180 00
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, graduation and masonry,	116,186 95
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	1,900 00



Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	6,098 81
For land, land-damages and fences, paid during the past year,	8,880 00
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,	29,164 95
This road is not finished further than Milford, nearly 11 miles, and has been run by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad by contract ; consequently no engines, passenger or freight cars are owned by the company.	
For engineering, paid during the past year,	249 35
Total amount expended for engineering,	4,605 85
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	6,452 71
Total cost of road,	<hr/> \$163,177 12

#### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, from Nashville to Milford, 11 8-100 miles.  
 Length of single main track, 11 8-100 miles.  
 Length of double main track, none.  
 Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 56 lbs.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 3 1-10 miles of 31 68-100 feet per mile.  
 Average grade per mile of main road, 15 1-10 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 168 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 955 feet ; length, 1300 feet.  
 Total degree of curvature in main road, 397 deg.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 8 miles.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, none.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 120 feet.  
 Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 90 rods.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 11.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.  
 Remarks ; we have none.  
 Way stations for express trains, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 1.

Flag stations, 1.

Whole number of way stations, 1.

Whole number of flag stations, 1.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	9,344
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Miles run by freight trains,	4,168
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Miles run by other trains,	519
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Total miles run,	14,031
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Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, 20 miles.

Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 20 miles.

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 20 miles per hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 13 1-3 miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, not known.

*Expenditures for working the road.*

This road is repaired by Nashua and Lowell Railroad, by contract.

*Motive power and cars.*

Motive power and cars furnished by Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

*Miscellaneous.*

For taxes and insurance,	572 47
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For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.	
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For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.	
For salary of President, nothing.	
For office expenses, nothing.	
For salary of Treasurer, to be allowed by Directors—not fixed.	
For office expenses,	50 00
For salary of Superintendent,	500 00
For office expenses, nothing.	
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them; two retained—amount paid the last year,	125 00
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question—4 appeals from appraisal of land damages, and 3 for damages to private way, and 2 for flowage of land; amount in question not known.	
Total expenditures for working the road, paid Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,	\$8,380 62

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :	
1. On main road, including branches owned by company, received from N. and L. Railroad,	\$9,676 61
2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each, none.	
For freight :	
1. On main road, and branches owned by company,	7,290 96
2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each, none.	
Rents,	480 00
From all other sources,	300 00
Total income,	\$17,747 57
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	9,717 65

*Dividends.*

Per cent., total, 6 per cent.

Surplus not divided,

\$2,190 69

Surplus last year,

1,211 99

Total surplus,

\$3,402 68

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, nothing.

*Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :*

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, nothing.

*Number of free passengers the last year, viz :*

Number of Directors and officers, (except Superintendent,) of the corporation, when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, 9.

ZEBEDIAH SHATTUCK,	} Directors.
WILLIAM RAMSDELL,	
JOSEPH GREELY,	
JOHN REED,	

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*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., }*  
*Nashua, May 29, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared Zebediah Shattuck, William Ramsdell, Joseph Greely and John Reed, and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed was true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me—

ISRAEL HUNT,

*Justice of the Peace.*



## GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

*Return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad to the Hon. Legislature of New Hampshire, at their June session, 1851.*

Capital stock subscribed,	\$189,600 00
Increase of capital since last report, \$51,000 00	
Capital paid in per last report,	87,149 55
Capital paid in since last report,	44,673 79
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	131,823 34
Funded debt, per last report,	nothing.
Funded debt, paid since last report,	nothing.
Funded debt, increase of since last report,	nothing.
Total present amount of funded debt,	nothing.
Floating debt, per last report,	42,999 09
Floating debt paid since last report,	nothing.
Floating debt, increase of since last report,	23,087 24
Total present amount of floating debt,	66,086 43
Aggregate rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	6 4-10 per cent.
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz: January, 1851, \$63,788 33; February, 1851, \$68,420 81; March, 1851, \$68,532 47; April, 1851, \$66,363 31; May, 1850, \$42,999 19; June, 1850, \$41,909 21; July, 1850, \$44,184 21; August, 1850, \$45,751 08; September, 1850; \$49,342 14; October, 1850, \$51,542 14; November, 1850, \$52,568 91; December, 1850, \$60,897 43.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	\$50,104 39
For graduation and masonry paid during the last year,	17,707 30
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$67,811 69

For wooden bridges, per last report,	nothing.
For wooden bridges, paid during the past year,	nothing.
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	nothing.
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	45,686 02
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	26,789 64
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	72,565 66
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	4,232 79
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	1,250 40
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	5,483 19
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	20,339 79
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	2,446 14
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	22,785 93
For locomotives, per last report,	nothing.
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	6,001 37
Total amount expended for locomotives,	6,001 37
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	nothing.
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	2,780 25
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	2,780 25
For merchandise cars, per last report,	nothing.
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	6,865 60
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	6,865 60
For engineering, per last report, including general expenses,	10,332 12



For engineering, paid during the past year, including general expenses,	5,339 48
Total amount expended for engineering, including general expenses,	15,671 60
For agencies and other expenses, per last report, (Included above.)	
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, (Included above.)	
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, (Included above.)	
Total cost of road and equipment,	199,765 29

### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 12 3-10 miles.
Length of single main track, same.
Length of double main track, nothing.
Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, nothing.
Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 2500 feet.
Weight of rail per yard in main road, 59 lbs., nearly.
Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specify the different weights per yard, nothing.
Maximum grade, with its length, in main road, 52 8-10 ft. per mile, 5800 feet.
Maximum grade, with its length, in branch roads, nothing.
Average grade per mile of main road, about 31 feet.
Total rise and fall in the main road, 390 feet, nearly.
Total rise and fall in branch roads, nothing.
Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 477 feet, 750 feet.
Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch roads, nothing.
Total degrees of curvature in main road, about 383.
Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.
Total length of straight line in main road, 9 miles, 1250 feet, nearly.
Total length of straight line in branches, nothing.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 44 ft.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, none.  
 Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.  
 Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, about 4000 ft.  
 Number of public highways crossed at grade, 10.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.  
 Way stations for express trains, none.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 4.  
 Flag stations, 1.  
 Whole number of way stations, 4.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 1.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains, since Jan. 1, 1851,	6,420
Miles run by freight trains, (Run with passenger.)	
Miles run by other trains,	none.
Total miles run,	6,420
Number of passengers carried in the cars, since Jan. 1, 1851,	9,916
Number of passengers carried one mile, since Jan. 1,	98,160
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, since Jan. 1,	2,025
Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, cannot tell.	
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile to and from other roads, cannot tell.	
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, none run.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by the express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, none.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 30 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 25 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, none run.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, run with passenger.	
Estimate weight in tons of passenger cars, not including passengers, hauled one mile, impossible to ascertain.	
Estimate weight in tons of merchandise cars hauled one mile, cannot answer.	



*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and re- newals of iron, since Jan. 1, 1851,	\$513 92
For repairs of wooden bridges,	nothing.
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	nothing.
For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, and signal men, average per month,	none.
For wages of watchmen, average per month, since Jan. 1, 1851, \$20,	356 00
For wages of conductors, average per month, since Jan. 1, \$35,	
For wages of ticket-masters, average per month, since Jan. 1, \$33,	
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 14.	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and ex- tra steam power used,) impossible to answer.	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	nothing.
Total for maintenance of way, since Jan. 1, 1851,	\$513 92

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$35 00
For new locomotives to cover deprecia- tion,	nothing.
For repairs of passenger cars,	nothing.
For new passenger cars to cover depre- ciation,	nothing.
For repairs of merchandise cars,	30 00
For new merchandise cars to cover de- preciation,	nothing.
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	nothing.
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	\$55 00
Number of engines, 1.	

Number of passenger cars, 1.  
 Number of baggage cars, 1.  
 Number of merchandise cars, 12.  
 Number of gravel cars, none.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year,	
viz : wood, since Jan. 1, 1851,	\$673 00
Coal,	8 00
For oil used by engines and cars,	110 55
For waste and other material for cleaning,	15 00
For salaries, wages and incidental ex-	
penses chargeable to passenger depart-	
ment, merchandise cars are taken daily	
with the passenger trains, therefore	
cannot answer separately.	nothing.
For gratuities and damages,	310 28
For taxes and insurance,	nothing.
For ferries,	
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures,	
furniture,	uncertain.
For amount paid other companies, in tolls	
for passengers and freight carried on	
their road, specifying each company	
and the amount to each,	nothing.
For amount paid other corporations as	
rent for use of their roads, specifying	
each company and the amount to each,	nothing.
For salary of president, not fixed since	
Jan. 1, 1851.	
For office expenses,	nothing.
For salary of treasurer, per annum,	1,000 00
For office expenses,                    "	350 00
For salary of superintendent, included	
with treasurer.	
For office expenses, included above.	
Number of legal counsel retained, and	
amount paid them, none.	
Number of actions in court each year in	
which the corporation is a party, the	
expense of each action, the nature of	
the controversy, and the amount in	



question, 2, one for land damages and one for railroad ties delivered—about \$100 each.

*Income during the year.*

For passengers, since Jan. 1, 1851 :	
1.—On main road, including branches owned by company,	\$1,856 48
For freight, since Jan. 1, 1851:—	
On main road and branches owned by company,	1,597 32
U. S. mails,	nothing.
Rents,	nothing.
Interest,	nothing.
From all other sources,	nothing.
Total income, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1851,	\$3,623 60
Net earnings, after deducting expenses, from Jan. 1, 1851,	1,219 56

*Dividends.*

Per cent. total,	none.
Surplus not divided,	\$1,219 56
Surplus last year,	none.
Total surplus,	\$1,219 56

Number of free passengers the last year, none.

The Great Falls and Conway Railroad was run and operated by the Boston and Maine Railroad from January 1st, 1850 to January 1st, 1851, at fifty cents per mile, the Boston and Maine road receiving all the earnings and paying all the expenses of the road of this corporation during that period, consequently we cannot give the number of passengers and tons of freight prior to that time. This can only be ascertained by going over all the books of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to which we have now no access. Since Jan. 1, 1851, this corporation has run its own road, and we shall be enabled to give answers to most of the questions propounded. There are some questions, however, which we are not now able, and it does not now seem likely that

we ever shall be able, to answer. The question relative to the number of passengers to and from other roads of this character; any answer to these must be merely guess-work, as nearly one half of the passengers to and from other roads come and go without tickets, purchasing the tickets over this road in the cars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The above return is from January 1st to May 1st, 1851.

NATH. WELLS,	} Directors.
WM. SAWYER, Jr.,	
JOHN MOULTON,	
BENJ. BARKER,	
S. D. WHITEHOUSE,	

*Strafford, ss., June 7, 1851.*

Then personally appeared the above named Nathaniel Wells William Sawyer, jr., John Moulton, Benjamin Barker and Samuel D. Whitehouse, and made oath that the foregoing return by them subscribed is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, D. G. ROLLINS, Justice of the Peace.

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## MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

*To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

The undersigned, Directors of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, in obedience to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, would respectfully submit the following report:

Since November 1st, 1850, the road has been operated by the Concord road, agreeably to a lease entered into by said corporations; and we would respectfully refer you to the return of said road for answers to a portion of the information desired.



Capital stock, 8000 shares of \$100 each,	\$800,000 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	785,977 50
Total present amount of funded debt, none.	
Total present amount of floating debt,	76,749 29
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 10 1-4.	
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, to wit: January, \$109,510 03; February, 65,461 57; March, 21,753 04; April, 26,016 62; May, 76,749 29; August, 216,703 70; September, 209,895 19; October, 213,754 05; November, 161,636 74; December, 109,759 04.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$383,096 23
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	4,932 41
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	167,011 19
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	9,834 09
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	71,991 71
Total amount expended for locomotives,	34,740 00
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,	14,245 00
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,	35,300 35
Total amount expended for engineering,	22,900 75
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	72,636 06
Total cost of road and equipment,	<u>\$816,726 79</u>

*Characteristics of Road.*

For the several items under the above heading we would respectfully refer you to the return from the Concord road.

*Doings during the year.*

See Concord road return.

*Expenditures for working the road.*

See Concord road return.

*Motive power and cars.*

See Concord road return.

*Miscellaneous.*

See Concord road return, except the following :

For salary of Treasurer and Clerk, \$500 00.

Number of actions in court, 1.

*Income during the year.*

See Concord road return.

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

See Concord road report.

*Estimated increased value beyond the depreciation.*

See Concord road report.

*Number of free passengers.*

See Concord road report.

GEORGE H. DODGE,  
EDWARD CRANE,  
WM. J. MEANS,  
JOHN N. ANDERSON.

Manchester, N. H., June 17, 1851.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk ss., }*  
*Boston, June 17, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared Edward Crane and John N. Anderson, and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing report by them subscribed.

Before me—

CHARLES HAYWARD,

*Justice of the Peace.*



*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss.,* }  
*June 18, 1851.* }

Personally appeared Wm. G. Means, and made oath that the foregoing report is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me—

JOSEPH KNOWLTON,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

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*Merrimack ss., June 19, 1851.*

Personally appeared George H. Dodge, and made oath that the foregoing report by him subscribed is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me—

ASA FOWLER,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

### SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

*First Annual Report of the Directors of the Sullivan Railroad Company.*

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

The Directors of the Sullivan Railroad Company, in pursuance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature, passed July, A. D. 1850, respectfully submit their first report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, under the provisions of their charter, up to May 1, 1851.

Capital stock, as granted in charter,	\$500,000 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	433,600 00
Total present amount of funded debt,	676,200 00
Total present amount of floating debt,	60,559 07
Average amount of interest per annum paid during the year,	6 per cent.
Maximum amount of debt for each month:	
Large amounts in contracts and in bills, not	

within the reach and knowledge of the Directors, were due from the corporation, on which, in some instances, were partial payments, which from time to time have been in part liquidated. No new debts have been created other than those for the conducting of the business of the road. The amount of \$362,800 of the floating debt has been funded, leaving the present funded floating debt as above stated.

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry,	\$425,038 08
For wooden bridges,	35,704 74
For superstructure, including iron,	230,782 99
For station buildings and fixtures,	30,000 26
For land, land-damages and fences,	50,266 79
For locomotives,	35,848 36
For passenger and baggage cars,	7,777 92
For merchandise and other cars,	19,606 87
For engineering,	19,731 13
For agencies and other expenses, including interest paid during the construction of the road, to stockholders, discount on bonds, salaries, and other incidental expenses,	217,044 76
Total cost of road and equipment,	<u>\$1,071,801 90</u>

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 24 682-1000 miles.  
 Length of single main track, 24 682-1000 miles.  
 Length of double main track, none.  
 No. branches owned by the company, none.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, 1 25-100 mile.  
 Weight of rail per yard, 56 lbs.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 55 8-10 feet per mile for 3000 feet.  
 Average grade per mile of main road, 15 261-1000 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 317 243-1000 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 662 feet radius, 1273 1-3 feet long.



Total degrees of curvature in main road, 909 deg.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 14 40-100 miles.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1180 feet.  
 Aggregate length of other wooden bridges, 44 feet.  
 Aggregate length of stone and other bridges, none.  
 Road mostly fenced on both sides.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 23.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 4.  
 Flag stations, 3.  
 Whole number of way stations, 4.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 3.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	31,926
Miles run by freight trains,	15,963
Miles run by other trains,	4,150

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Total miles run,	52,039
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Number of passengers carried in the cars, 43,756.  
 Number of passengers carried one mile, 795,256.  
 Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, 18,185.  
 Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, 424,119.  
 Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, 681,413.  
 Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile to and from other roads, 408,167.  
 No express passenger trains.  
 Rate of speed adopted by accommodation trains, 25 miles per hour.  
 Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 25 miles per hour.  
 Average rate of speed adopted by freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.

*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$3,022 25
For repairs of wooden bridges,	171 93
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	200 00

For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$26.	}	1,712 91
No. gate-keepers, none.		
No. signal-men, none.		
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$26.		
For wages of conductors, average per month, \$38 33,		924 33
For wages of ticket masters, average per month, \$26,		1,148 12
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 60.		
For removing ice and snow,		21 75
For repairs of fences, gates, tool and other houses, none.		
Total for maintenance of way,		<hr/> \$7,201 29

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$2,370 55
For new locomotives the last year, none.	
For repairs of passenger cars,	615 57
For new passenger cars the last year, none.	
For repairs of merchandise cars,	1,270 15
For new merchandise cars the last year, none.	
For repairs of gravel and other cars, none.	
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	<hr/> \$4,256 27

Number of engines, 5.  
 Number of passenger cars, 3.  
 Number of baggage cars, 1.  
 Number of merchandise cars, 60.  
 Number of gravel and other cars, 24.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year :	
Wood,	\$3,186 76
Coal, none.	
For oil used by engines and cars,	720 00



For waste and other material for cleaning,	325 83
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	2,196 77
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	2,074 25
For gratuities and damages,	971 56
For taxes and insurance,	2,713 05
For ferries, none.	
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, and furniture,	144 27
For salary of President,	1,000 00
For salary of Treasurer,	1,000 00
For office expenses,	600 00
For salary of Superintendent,	1,500 00
For office expenses,	1,467 46
Number of legal counsel retained and amount paid them, 2,	424 00
Number of actions in court, unsettled, exclu- sive of actions in which the corporation are summoned as trustees, 4.	
All other expenses not included in the forego- ing items,	922 36
Total miscellaneous,	<hr/> \$19,246 31
Total expenditures for working the road, chargeable to the current year,	\$25,603 87

*Income during the year.*

For passengers,	\$26,591 90
For freight,	22,757 19
U. S. mails,	2,322 00
Rents,	103 56
Interest, none.	
From all other sources,	660 00
Total income,	<hr/> \$52,434 65
Net income, after deducting expenses,	26,830 78

*Dividends.*

No. of dividends, none.

*Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :*

Roads and bridges,	\$745 00
Buildings,	800 00
Engines and cars,	2,000 00

*Number of free passengers the last year, viz :*

Number of Directors and officers, (except Superintendent,) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, none.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, none.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 13.

The corporation, at a meeting called for the purpose, have accepted an act passed by the Legislature, in June, 1850, authorizing the construction of a branch from their present road with a bridge across the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, to connect with the Vermont Valley Railroad, for the whole of which they have entered into contract, and the work is now rapidly progressing. The land damages consequent on the building of said branch have been mutually settled with the owners thereof, but no part of the cost of the construction or expense attending it, except for engineering, is included in the foregoing report, all the payments having been made since the 1st instant.

Arrangements have been made, and are now being carried out, by which, it is confidently believed, the balance due of the capital stock will be paid into the treasury in the course of the ensuing month, which will enable the company to pay for the construction of the branch and their floating debt.

CHARLES THOMPSON,  
GEORGE DENNEY,  
J. B. UPHAM,  
AURELIUS DICKINSON,  
WILLIAM ROSSITER,  
JONAS LIVINGSTON,  
HENRY HUBBARD, Jr.,

} Directors.

Charlestown, May 30, 1851.



*State of New Hampshire, Sullivan ss., }  
May 30th, 1851. }*

Then personally appeared the above named Chas. Thompson, George Denny, Jabez B. Upham, Aurelius Dickinson, William Rossiter, Jona. Livingston and Henry Hubbard, jr., and made oath that the foregoing report is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me—

P. C. FREEMAN,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

### COCHECHO RAILROAD.

*First annual report of the Cochecho Railroad Company,  
under the act of July 13, 1850, Chap. 953.*

Capital stock subscribed :		
Old stock,	\$255,100 00	
Preferred stock,	200,000 00	
Total amount of capital stock subscribed,		\$455,100 00
Capital stock paid in :		
Old stock,	206,146 31	
Preferred stock,	99,593 77	
Total amount of capital stock paid in,		305,740 08
Total present amount of funded debt,		26,300 00
Total present amount of floating debt,		144,745 56
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,		7 per cent.
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, no means of ascertaining.		

### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$149,179 84
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,	12,932 61
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,	144,796 00

Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,	13,083 95
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,	52,155 90
Total amount expended for locomotives,	10,952 03
Total amount expended for passenger, baggage, merchandise and gravel cars,	18,902 79
Total amount expended for engineering,	16,167 51
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	29,748 18
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Total cost of road and equipment, (including amount expended to May 1, 1851, on that part of the road now constructing from Farmington to Alton Bay,	\$447,918 81

#### *Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road in operation, 17 50-100 miles.
- Length of single main track, 17 50-100 miles.
- Length of double main track, no double track.
- Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a double or single track, no branches owned by company.
- Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 1 299-820 miles.
- Weight of rail per yard in main road, 60 lbs.
- Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 26 feet, 8750 feet long.
- Average grade per mile of main road, 15 feet.
- Total rise and fall in main road, 260 63-100 feet.
- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 477½ to 600 feet, 300 feet long.
- Total degrees of curvature in main road, 587° 21'.
- Total length of straight line in main road, 9 28-100 miles.
- Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 74 feet.
- Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 629 feet pile bridge, 281 feet trestle.
- Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.
- Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, all fenced.
- Number of public ways crossed at grade, 18.
- Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.



Way stations for express trains, no express trains.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 2.

Flag stations, 2.

Whole number of way stations, 2.

Whole number of flag stations, 2.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	} Freight is carried in connection with passenger.
Miles run by freight trains,	
Miles run by other trains,	

Total miles run,	34,254
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Number of passengers carried in the cars,	33,294
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Number of passengers carried one mile,	426,556
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Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	7,321
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Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	116,400
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Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, no means of ascertaining.

Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile to and from other roads, no means of ascertaining.

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 22 miles per hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 22 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 14 miles per hour.

*Expenditures for working the road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$2,529 43
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Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, average,	21
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For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$22.

For wages of conductors, average per month, \$40.

For wages of ticket-masters, average per month, \$23 33.

For removing ice and snow, this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used, included in road repairs.

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate keepers, switchmen, tool houses, included in road repairs.	
Total for maintenance of way,	\$2,529 43

*Motive power and cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$551 44
For repairs of passenger, merchandise, gravel cars, and new passenger and merchandise cars to cover depreciation,	111 54
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	\$662 98
Number of engines, 2.	
Number of passenger cars, 2.	
Number of baggage cars, 2.	
Number of merchandise cars, 37 4-wheel.	
Number of gravel cars, 10.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: wood and coal, including fuel used at stations,	\$1,447 05
For oil used by engines and cars, includ- ing stations, and for waste and other material for cleaning,	636 80
For gratuities and damages,	48 03
For salaries, wages and incidental ex- penses chargeable to passenger and freight department,	2,835 85
For amount paid other companies in tolls for freight carried on their roads, spe- cifying each company and amount to each, (Boston and Maine Railroad,)	6,663 49
For salaries of president, treasurer and superintendent, and office expenses, in- cluding station agents, &c.,	4,297 76
Total miscellaneous, exclusive of amount paid Boston and Maine Railroad,	\$9,265 49
Total expenditures for working the road,	12,457 90
Total amount expended for all purposes, except interest,	19,121 39



*Income during the year.*

For passengers :	
1.—On main road, including branches owned by company,	\$10,602 69
For freight :	
1.—On main road and branches owned by company,	16,854 17
From all other sources,	1,433 61
Total income,	\$28,890 47
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	\$9,769 08

Dividends—Earnings are used for the payment of interest.  
 Estimated depreciation beyond renewals—The road and furniture being new, no estimate is made for depreciation.

WM. HALE,	} Directors.
JOS. H. SMITH,	
GEO. MATHEWSON,	
JOHN BARKER,	
T. H. CUSHING,	

*Strafford ss., May 30, 1851.*

Personally appearing, William Hale, Joseph H. Smith and George Mathewson made solemn oath that the within report by them signed is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, C. W. WOODMAN, Justice Peace.

*Strafford ss., May 30, 1851.*

Personally appeared John Barker and Thomas H. Cushing and made oath that the within report by them signed is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, JOSIAH B. EDGERLY,  
 Justice of the Peace.

## NORTHERN RAILROAD.

*Return of the Northern Railroad, under the Act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953, for the year ending April 30th, 1851.*

Capital stock, 27,684 shares at par,	\$2,768,400 00
Increase of capital since last report,	none.
Capital paid in per last report,	2,766,442 90
Capital paid in since last report,	495 10
Total amount of capital stock paid in,	\$2,767,138 00
Funded debt,	none.
Floating debt, per last report, including \$99 92, Franklin and Bristol note,	2,686 85
Floating debt paid since last report,	1,993 16
Floating debt, increase of, since last report,	1,409 37
Total present amount of floating debt,	2,103 06
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year :	
January, 1851, \$693 69; February, 1851, \$693 69;	
March, 1851, \$693 69; April, 1851, \$2,103 06; May, 1850, \$2,686 85; June, 1850, \$1,793 61; July, 1850, \$1,793 61; August, 1850, \$1,793 61; September, 1850, \$1,793 61; October, 1850, \$1,793 61; November, 1850, \$693 69; December, 1850, \$693 69.	

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report, including changing roads and streams,	\$1,184,393 54
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	10,706 80
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,	\$1,195,100 34
For wooden bridges, per last report,	136,503 07
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	1,966 83



Total amount expended for wooden bridges,		138,469 90
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	803,059 99	
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	2,305 34	
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,		805,365 33
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	157,421 57	
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year,	589 25	
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,		158,010 82
For land, land-damages and fences, per last report,	139,035 96	
For land, land-damages and fences, paid during the past year,	2,778 37	
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,		141,814 33
For locomotives, per last report,	90,408 54	
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	8,245 00	
Total amount expended for locomotives,		98,653 54
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	38,220 82	
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	nothing.	
Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,		38,220 82
For merchandise cars, per last report, including gravel cars,	107,620 92	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	4,775 64	
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,		112,396 56
For engineering, per last report,	47,281 20	
For engineering, paid during the past year,	140 00	
Total amount expended for engineering.		47,421 20

For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	35,313 82	
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,	1,407 45	
Total amount expended for agen- cies and other expenses,		36,721 27
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Total cost of road and equipment,		\$2,772,174 11
Add amount paid in interest dividends, North- ern, \$185,391 74, F. and Bristol R. R., \$3,- 855 73,		189,247 47
Add discount allowed on stock sold, Northern Railroad, \$51,172 13, Franklin and Bristol Railroad, \$4,040 00,		55,212 13
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		\$3,016,633 71
		248,233 71
Credited construction, from income,		<hr/>
		\$2,768,400 00

*Characteristics of Road.*

- Length of road, 69 1554-10000th miles.  
 Length of single main track, 69 1554-10000th miles.  
 Length of double main track, none.  
 Length of branches owned by the company, stating wheth-  
 er they have a single or double track, Franklin and Bris-  
 tol Branch, 12 4158-10000th miles.  
 Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main  
 track and branches, 6 3027-10000th miles.  
 Weight of rail per yard in main road, 57 lbs.  
 Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specifying the dif-  
 ferent weights per yard, 56 lbs.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 50 feet for  
 18 miles.  
 Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 26 4-10  
 feet for 1 6-10 miles.  
 Average grade per mile of main road, 22 77-100ths feet.  
 Total rise and fall in main road, 1576 feet.  
 Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main  
 road, 1200 feet, 2960 feet.



- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, 818 6-10 feet, 500 feet.  
 Total degree of curvature in main road, 3275°.  
 Total degree of curvature in branch roads, 1052°.  
 Total length of straight line in main road, 43 6-10th miles.  
 Total length of straight line in branches, 6 71-100th miles.  
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 4347 5-12 feet.  
 Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, including branch road, 1409 1-12 feet.  
 Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.  
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 46.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 11.  
 Flag stations, 11.  
 Whole number of way stations, 11.  
 Whole number of flag stations, 11.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	85,645
Miles run by freight trains,	84,146
Miles run by other trains,	18,408
Total miles run,	188,199
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	102,954
Number of passengers carried one mile,	4,427,475
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	76,687
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, 4,405,050	
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	2,934,424
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads,	3,445,317
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 24 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.	
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	2,789,960
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	7,907,932

*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of

way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$18,458 83	
For repairs of wooden bridges,	1,060 64	
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$30,	1,869 65	}
For wages of gate-keepers, aver- age per month, \$13,		
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$30 50,		
For wages of conductors, average per month, \$44,		
For wages of ticket masters, aver- age per month, \$26,		
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, one hundred and fifty-three.		
For removing ice and snow,	146 68	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switch- men, tool-houses,	524 08	
Total for maintenance of way,		\$22,059 88

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	\$13,602 62	
For repairs of passenger cars,	3,659 85	
For repairs of merchandise cars,	5,507 86	
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	239 52	
Total for maintenance of motive pow- er and cars,		23,009 85
Number of engines, thirteen.		
Number of passenger cars, twelve.		
Number of baggage cars, eight.		
Number of merchandise cars, 125 long and 58 short, equal to three hundred and eight short.		
Number of gravel cars, twenty-eight.		

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : wood,	\$21,782 28
For oil used by cars and engines,	1,964 65



For waste and other material for cleaning,	604 54
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	10,541 01
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	15,254 22
For gratuities and damages, \$2,073 17 damages to passengers and \$1,-029 92 damages on freight, having been included in the two preceding items,	365 50
For taxes and insurance, taxes, \$11,-309 93, insurance, \$1,149 24,	12,459 17
For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture,	3,104 18
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freights carried on their roads, specifying each company, see annexed statements :	
Boston and Lowell,	\$47,959 57
Nashua and Lowell,	28,143 48
Concord,	86,754 93
Worcester and Nashua,	1,266 90
Salem and Lowell,	1,077 60
Manchester and Lawrence,	2,697 25
Essex,	78 87
Boston and Maine,	44 59
—————	168,023 19
For amount paid other companies as rent for use of their roads, specifying each company, nothing.	
For salaries of President,	1,200 00
For salary of Treasurer, including clerk hire,	1,800 00
For office expenses,	338 15
For salary of Superintendent,	2,000 00
For office expenses,	597 75
Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, one firm only is generally retained, to whom was	

paid for retaining fees and counsel fees and counsel in several actions, and sometimes other counsel in special cases,	125 00	
Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question,*	135 94	
All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,	7,067 79	
Total miscellaneous,		79,340 18
Total expenditures for working the road,		<u>\$124,409 91</u>

*Income during the year.*

For passengers :—

1—On main road, including branches owned by company,	\$63,213 99
2—To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each—	
Vt. Central,	\$43,288 04
Passumpsic,	47,034 35
	<u>90,322 39</u>

For freight :—

1—On main road and branches owned by company,	103,931 98
2—To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each—	
Vt. Central,	\$93,836 92
Passumpsic,	90,155 55
	<u>183,992 47</u>

U. S. mail,	8,196 00
Rents,	1,894 34
Interest,	3,071 60
From all other sources,	2,258 21
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Total income,	\$455,980 98
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	<u>\$163,547 88</u>

\* Also \$234 86, which is charged in land and damages.



*Dividends.*

Four per cent. total, dividend of June, 1850, \$55,370, Nov. 1850, \$55,368,	\$110,738 00
Surplus not divided, part of which has been expended in construc- tion,	52,811 88
Surplus last year, besides fuel and shop stock,	28,697 68
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Total surplus of assets on hand Apr. 30, 1851, besides fuel and shop stock,	\$60,667 50

*Estimated depreciation beyond renewals, viz.*

Road and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, comparing the present price of iron with former prices,	\$248,233 71
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*Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz.*

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, none.

Number of actions at law for past year, pending in courts of law, &c., and settled, &c.:

Jos. C. Thompson vs. the Northern Railroad.—This action is referred to referees. It is a claim for flowage of land, crossings, land damages, &c.

Geo. Melville vs. the Northern Railroad.—Claim for wages, \$60. Resisted for the reason that plf. was not employed by us. Also, defts. have a claim for use of carts, &c., equal or more than plf.'s claim. Referred to N. B. Baker, auditor.

Knowles vs. same.—Claim for injury sustained in unloading iron. Plf. was a laborer, and was injured by his co-laborers, for whose conduct defts. say they are not responsible.

Cole and als. vs. same.—Plf. claims for injury to a mast when unloaded at the Lowell depot. Defts. resist the claim,

because if any liability exists, it is to be assumed by the Lowell Railroad.

Levi Bartlett vs. same.—Plf. claims for services done in collecting money and distributing sleepers while Director of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad. It is a recent suit and not fully investigated.

The Northern Railroad vs. Jos. A. Gilmore.—Claim for freights. Referred to James Bell, Esq., auditor.

Same vs. Nathan Carruth.—Claim for balance of moneys, &c., as late Treasurer. Pending in Supreme Court, Suffolk County, Mass.

Same vs. Concord and Claremont Railroad.—Appeal for increase of land damages. \$1962 allowed in one case by Commissioners.

Same vs. same.—Appeal. \$781 amount awarded by Commissioners.

Town of Danbury vs. Northern Railroad.—Land damages, case for not making roads where settled by referees.—Damages \$75 required.

Within is the report of the Northern Railroad for the year terminating April 30, 1851.

GEO. W. NESMITH,  
JOSIAH B. FRENCH,  
JNO. R. BREWER,  
WILLIAM J. WALKER,  
GEO. A. KETTELL,  
TIMOTHY KENRICK.

*State of New Hampshire, Merrimack, ss., May 21, 1851.*

Then personally appeared the above named George W. Nesmith, Josiah B. French, John R. Brewer, William J. Walker, Geo. A. Kettell and Timothy Kenrick, and severally made oath that the within return by them subscribed was true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

JOSEPH B. WALKER, Justice of the Peace.



## PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

*Report of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company, May 3, 1851.*

Capital stock, total,	\$98,782 00
Funded debt, total, now,	37,800 00
Floating debt, total,	45,868 15

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\$182,450 15

Maximum amount of debt: June, \$12,459 13;  
 July, \$12,930 87; August, \$14,927 86;  
 September, \$25,781 26; October, \$29,383  
 31; November, \$32,928 49; December,  
 \$35,311 33; January, 1851, \$43,500 39;  
 February, \$55,766 31; March, \$66,713 33;  
 April, \$69,491 85; May, \$82,570 13.

*Cost of road.*

Graduation, total,	\$94,043 18
Bridges and masonry, total,	5,507 49
Superstructure, total,	48,126 92
Stations and furniture, total,	625 82
Land and land damages, total,	6,495 93
Engineering, total,	8,787 26
Salaries, total,	5,007 00
Incidental expenses, total,	2,390 21
Interest account, and do. on bonds,	7,713 38
Repairs, &c.,	948 39
Interest dividend,	2,804 57

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\$182,450 15

*Characteristics.*

Length of single track, 8.46 miles.  
 Length of sidings, 1400 feet.  
 Weight of rail per yard, 53 lbs.  
 Maximum grade, and length, 58 feet, 1 8-10 miles.  
 Average grade, 44 92-100 feet per mile.  
 Total rise and fall, 380 feet.  
 Shortest radius of curvature, and length of curve, 819 feet,  
 900 feet.

Total degrees of curvature, 775 deg. 42 min.

Total of straight line, 4 73-100 miles.

Aggregate length of bridges, (no iron,) 350 feet.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 5.

Number of flag and way stations, 3.

Whole number of stations, 3.

No. of miles run by passenger and  
freight trains,

No. of passengers,

" " 1 mile,

Tons of merchandise,

" " 1 mile,

Speed,

} Operated by the Fitch-  
burg Railroad.

*Expenditure of the road.*

Men employed, exclusive of construction—by Fitchburg  
Railroad.

*Miscellaneous.*

Salary of President, \$1,000 00

Salary of Treasurer, per year, 500 00

Actions in court, 5, and cost of, unsettled.

Income, \$2,625 27

Mails, rents, interest, and other sources,  
none.

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Total, \$2,625 27

Free passengers, 7 Directors, Treasurer and Clerk.

The foregoing is a true account, as far as we are able to  
render an account. The road was put in operation on the  
11th day of November, 1850, and has been operated by the  
Fitchburg road.

J. M. MAYNARD,  
STEPHEN THAYER,  
GEO. TAFT,  
LEVI W. WOODS,  
SAMUEL ADAMS, } Directors.



*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., }  
June 28th, 1851. }*

Subscribed and sworn to by J. M. Maynard, George Taft  
and Stephen Thayer.

Before me—

JOHN PRESTON,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

*Hillsborough ss., June 30, 1851.*

Then Samuel Adams appeared and made oath that the  
above return by him subscribed is in his belief true.

Before me—

JOHN PRESTON,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Thirteenth Annual Report of the Eastern Railroad in New  
Hampshire, to the Legislature.*

*To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives in Gen-  
eral Court convened:*

The Directors of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire respectfully present their thirteenth annual report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures.

This road being leased to the Eastern Railroad Company of Massachusetts, under the sanction and authority of this State, for the term of ninety-nine years from February 18th, 1840, giving the Eastern Railroad Company the entire right to use the road with locomotive engines, carriages, cars, &c., under this arrangement the two roads form a continuous line from Boston to its junction with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company at the line of the State of Maine, on the Piscataqua river; the receipts and expenditures appertaining to income are kept by the Eastern Railroad Company.

By the terms of the lease, the dividends of profits earned are to be equally divided upon the stocks of the roads in proportion to their respective capitals paid in.

Since the last annual report we have received from the lessees thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, from which two dividends of four dollars each per share on four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five shares have been declared and paid to the shareholders, the first in July, 1850, the second in January, 1851, making a dividend of eight dollars per share on the capital stock, and being about the net earnings per share on the capitals of this road and the Eastern Railroad Company.

The repairs of the road and expenses of running are paid by the lessees from the income of the two corporations.

The cost of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, as shown by the books of the company, to April 1, 1851:

Graduation and masonry,	\$185,861 81
Wooden bridges,	33,535 75
Superstructure, including iron,	159,685 12
Stations, buildings and fixtures,	22,484 48
Land, land damages and fences,	73,754 34
Engineering,	10,509 98
Agencies, interest and other expenses,	19,082 14
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	\$504,909 62
Which has been realized from 4925 shares,	
at \$100 per share,	\$492,500 00
Note of the company to the Portsmouth Savings Institution,	12,000 00
Due Eastern Railroad Company, and dividends uncalled for,	409 62
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	\$504,909 62

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ICHABOD GOODWIN, President.

Portsmouth, June 5th, 1851.

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*State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss., }  
 June, 1851. }*

Then Ichabod Goodwin personally appeared and made oath that the above report by him subscribed is true.

Before me—

WH. H. HACKETT,

*Justice of the Peace.*



## REPORTS

### OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE N. H. STATE PRISON, JUNE SESSION, 1851.

#### WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. General Court, June Session, 1851 :*

The Warden of the State Prison respectfully renders the following account of the receipts and income, expenses and disbursements of the Institution, the number of convicts in confinement, with a general statement of its affairs, together with reports from the Physician and Chaplain :

Invoice of merchandise on hand July 17, 1850, as appraised by Messrs. Boardman, Eastman and Lawrence, who were appointed by the Governor and Council for that purpose,	\$3000 40
Cash received of the late Warden,	91 73
Cash appropriated by Legislature for repairs,	200 00
Amount owed by sundry persons,	103 15
	<hr/> 3395 28
Amount owed by the Prison, July 1, 1850, as appears by the Prison books,	1589 79
	<hr/> 1805 49
Gain to the Institution,	1299 67
	<hr/> \$3105 16
Invoice of merchandise on hand May 31, 1851, as appraised by Messrs. Boardman, Eastman and Lawrence,	4125 55

Amount due from sundry persons,	66 55
Cash on hand, May 31, 1851,	493 05

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Amount owed by the Prison, May 31, 1851, being the same as reported July 1, 1850,	1579 99
	<hr/> \$3105 16

*Earnings and Receipts.*

From visitors,	351 52
“ smith shop,	1315 21
“ cabinet shop,	2341 41
“ shoe shop,	2663 43
“ steam engine,	1 50
	<hr/> \$6673 07*

*Disbursements.*

Paid for provisions,	1620 02
“ clothing and bedding,	126 34
“ repairs and improvements,	305 28
“ general expenses, including pay of officers, fuel, oil, &c.,	3221 76
Amount of income over expenses,	1299 67
	<hr/> \$6673 07

*Cash Account.**Dr.*

To cash on hand, July 1, 1850,	91 73
Received since,	7263 78
	<hr/> \$7355 51

*Contra.**Cr.*

By cash paid out during the year,	6862 46
Cash on hand May 31, 1851,	493 05
	<hr/> \$7355 51

*Statement of Convicts.*

Number of convicts in confinement, July 1, 1850,	89
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\* Earnings for 11 months.



Received since,	26
	<hr/> 115
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	7
“                      pardon,	11
Died,	1
Escaped,	1
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Total,	20
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Remaining in confinement, May 31, 1851,	95
Of whom 92 are males and 3 are females.	

*Ages of the convicts at the time of their commitment.*

From 10 to 20 years of age,	28	From 50 to 60 years,	2
“ 20 to 30                      “	38	“ 60 to 70                      “	2
“ 30 to 40                      “	19		<hr/>
“ 40 to 50                      “	6		95

*Employment.*

Shoe shop,	38	Tailor,	1
Cabinet shop,	26	Engineer,	1
Smith shop,	16	Hall sweeper,	1
Shop waiters,	3	Washing and mending,	2
Lumpers,	2		<hr/>
Cooks,	2		95
Sewing, (females,)	3		

*Crimes of convicts now in confinement.*

Stealing,	20	Attempt to kill,	4
Store breaking,	16	Horse stealing,	12
House breaking,	9	Manslaughter,	1
Rape,	4	Forgery,	1
Attempt at rape,	5	Passing counterfeit money,	5
Arson,	2	Perjury,	1
Murder,	5		<hr/>
Burning barns,	7		95
Burglary,	3		

*Terms of sentence.*

For 2 years,	4	For 10 years,	7
" 3 "	16	" 11 "	1
" 3½ "	1	" 12 "	1
" 4 "	12	" 15 "	3
" 5 "	17	" 20 "	2
" 6 "	6	" Life,	11
" 7 "	6		—
" 8 "	7		95
" 9 "	1		

*Natives of*

New Hampshire,	46	England,	2
Massachusetts,	8	Ireland,	8
Vermont,	11	Germany,	1
Connecticut,	1	Canada,	2
New York,	8	France,	1
Maine,	6		—
Pennsylvania,	1		95

*Convicted in the county of*

Hillsborough,	34	Merrimack,	9
Grafton,	9	Sullivan,	6
Rockingham,	13	Belknap,	1
Strafford,	11		—
Cheshire,	12		95

*Convicts received the past year.*

Hillsborough county,	14	Grafton county,	1
Sullivan "	3		—
Cheshire "	7		26
Strafford "	1		

*Ages of convicts received the past year.*

From 10 to 20 years of age,	7	From 50 to 60 years,	1
" 20 to 30 "	11	" 60 to 70 "	1
" 30 to 40 "	4		—
" 40 to 50 "	2		26



*Convicted of*

Horse stealing,	5	Burning barns,	4
Attempt at rape,	2	Murder,	1
Store breaking,	5	Passing counterfeit money,	3
Stealing,	5		—
Perjury,	1		26

*Convicts received the past year are natives of*

New Hampshire,	13	Ireland,	3
Massachusetts,	1	Germany,	1
Vermont,	3	Canada,	1
Connecticut,	1		—
New York,	2		26
England,	1		

*Those in confinement for life are convicted of*

Murder,	5	Arson,	2
Rape,	4		—
			11

*No. of Convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the Institution, in 1812.*

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	13	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	62	17	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2		2	
1822	57	16	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		1	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	
1827	48	12	14	7		2	

Year.	In Prison.	Commit- ted.	Discharg- ed.	Pardon- ed.	Removed to In- sane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1828	56	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4			
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	1
1833	81	16	8	9			
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			2
1836	86	21	8	4		1	
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	84	28	13	7		2	
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	
1851	95	26	7	11		1	1

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It was with much reluctance and misgiving that I entered upon the duties of my office, well knowing the fact that the management of this Institution and the conduct of its officers who controlled it for many years past have been the fruitful theme of newspaper discussions, which have not always been characterized by a spirit of candor or a due appreciation of unavoidable embarrassments and difficulties, but which on the contrary have evinced an unbecoming willingness to attribute unsuccessful business operations to unskilful management and fraud; and to denounce all wholesome discipline and proper modes of punishment as unnecessary severity and brutality. I was well aware that the people of our State, for a long time, had been solicitous that the Prison might be so managed as to be a self-sustaining institution. Such



a result is certainly desirable, so far as it can be attained without the sacrifice of other primary and more important objects. It was therefore my determination, upon my entrance into office in July last, to satisfy myself by personal observation as to what alterations were necessary to be made to improve the financial condition of the Prison and make it a self-sustaining institution. What practical success I have thus far met with, will be seen in the foregoing table ; the results of which have fully realized my most sanguine expectations. Perhaps it will not be deemed out of place for me at this time to make a few suggestions that have occurred to me as worthy of consideration.

That the Prison may be made ordinarily to produce an income equal to its expenses, depends much upon providing the proper facilities for labor. While the Legislature from year to year are making liberal provisions for the promotion of agriculture, common schools, asylums for the unfortunate insane, and the education of the deaf and dumb, they should not overlook that other unfortunate class of individuals who have fallen victims to temptation and are doomed to drag out their sentence in this place. That those here compelled to perform their daily task should have comfortable and suitable arrangements provided them, is alike dictated by humanity and interest. Great improvements could be made in the workshops as well to the pecuniary advantage of the State as to the comfort of the convict. The shops are badly arranged. The shoe shop is forty feet in length by thirty feet in width, and now contains thirty-nine men, including overseer and contractor. The crowding together so many prisoners in so narrow a compass necessarily renders the maintenance of the proper discipline very much more difficult. The close proximity of convicts renders it impossible to prevent opportunities for conversation and other means of communication, whereby to successfully form and perfect plots against the rules and discipline of the Prison. The imperfect ventilation of this shop adds much to its discomfort, as also do the obstructions to the free passage of the light, owing to the proximity of the prison walls, and its location upon the ground floor of the building. A shop for this branch of business should be located on the second floor.

The cabinet shop having the advantage of sky-light does

not suffer so much from the inconvenience of being badly lighted, but it lacks room for machinery and work-benches, in the absence of which the labor of the convicts cannot be so advantageously employed as it otherwise might be. This shop might be enlarged to the required size, by taking into it the shoe shop whenever a more suitable place shall be provided for carrying on that branch of business.

The smith shop affords better accommodations for the number of hands now employed in it. The disadvantages are, that in cloudy weather it is oftentimes too dark to admit of working to advantage, an additional forge is very much needed, and a room in which to admit visitors should be built this season. The old buildings, one of which is occupied as a pack room for the cabinet shop, and the other as a wash house and tailor shop, are in a ruinous condition, not worth repairing, and universally admitted to be a disgrace to our State. The watch-boxes and fences upon the walls are also in a ruinous and dilapidated condition; a thorough repair is very much needed.

The Prison and house occupied by the Warden are in a bad state of repair, requiring an increasing consumption of fuel, which might be materially reduced, while at the same time, by judicious alterations, many other inconveniences, particularly the location of the cooking department, might be remedied. Some different arrangements with respect to the female convicts are most urgently demanded. They are now kept in the house with the family, and while this is the case, their safe custody is not to be depended upon. There should be some arrangements whereby they can be confined within the prison walls, and subjected to the supervision and control of a matron. It will readily be conceived that it must be the occasion of much annoyance as well as anxiety to be compelled to take into the family and at the table these persons whom the public have deemed unfit to be at large.

It is expected that the expense of purchasing a new boiler will have to be incurred the coming year, at a cost of from five to eight hundred dollars, inasmuch as the one now in use has been used about the average length of time boilers usually are when supplied with hard water. It has been patched in several places, and it is thought by competent judges that it will not prove sufficient for another year's



service. Good soft water can be furnished, to supply the boiler, from a small brook in the rear of the Prison, at an expense less than one hundred dollars. I am informed that a boiler supplied with soft water can be used three or four times as long as when supplied with hard water.

The land purchased by the State to be worked by the convicts, I believe to be a source of expense instead of profit. When we take into account the expense of ploughing, planting, cultivating, harrowing and the manure used thereon, (which can always be sold for ready cash,) we shall find it to amount to more than we realize in crops from the land. I have made an estimate of the outlay for one year, as follows:

Original cost of land,	\$800 00
Interest on that sum for one year,	\$48 00
Ploughing and harrowing four acres,	12 00
Planting same,	12 00
Cost of seed,	20 00
Hauling manure,	10 00
Hoeing first time,	10 00
Hoeing second time,	8 00
Harvesting,	16 00
Fifty loads of manure,	125 00
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	\$261 00
Average crop of potatoes 150 bushels per acre,	
at 33 cents per bushel, would be	198 00
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Balance,	\$63 00

Thus, according to the foregoing estimate, which I believe to be a fair one, there is a balance of \$63 against the land. It should also be borne in mind that the employment of prison labor in carrying on the land which is outside the prison walls, in the absence of any express provision by statute to that effect, is in violation of the law, and much increases the facilities for escapes.

One person, James P. Stickney, made his escape in the day time, and in the presence of the watchmen, who discharged two pieces at him within the distance of thirty yards without effect. He effected his escape in the following manner: having furnished himself with a hook, made

by bending an iron rod twelve feet in length, he hooked upon one of the picks at the top of the stone work of the wall, and climbing by means of it to the picks; he then climbed twelve feet more on the upright picks, and descended on the other side a distance of twenty-four feet into the street, and ran to the woods not far from the Prison. He has not since been heard from, although all proper and necessary exertions have been made to procure his return to Prison.

The most perfect good order has prevailed among the convicts, and but very little punishment has been necessary. I attribute this in a great measure to placing in the cell of each convict a copy of the rules to be observed by them, and impressing on their minds the certainty of punishment in each and every instance of their violation.

Bills against the Prison amounting to \$130 76, which were contracted prior to July 1, 1850, and not entered on the Prison books, have been presented for payment, which makes the whole amount of debts against the Prison on the first day of July last, when I entered upon the duties of my office,	\$1720 55
To this should be added for interest,	120 00
	\$1840 55

Making in all,

Of the \$836 27, reported as debts due the Prison last year, \$280 24 has been remitted to J. F. Morgan, by the Governor and Council; and \$49 of which has been collected by me, and is accounted for in the foregoing tables, leaving a balance of \$507 03, due the Prison, of which not more than \$60 can be made available.

The cash on hand, amounting to \$493 05, as is shown in the foregoing table, is wanted for immediate use, to pay for clothing, bedding, &c., already contracted and daily expected to be delivered at the Prison. And \$866 52, which added to \$493 05 cash on hand, makes \$1299 67, being the amount of income over expenses, is invested in clothing, bedding, provisions, fuel, oil, &c.

The good effect of the moral instruction upon the convicts has been fully explained by the worthy chaplain, who is ever ready to minister comfort to the sick and afflicted,



whether in the felon's cell, or at large in the enjoyment of liberty.

It will be seen by the report of the physician that the past year has been unusually sickly—one death only has occurred, and for particulars, I would respectfully refer you to his report.

My efforts to maintain good order and neatness about the Prison have been aided by the indefatigable and ever watchful eye of my Deputy, Mr. John C. Pillsbury, to whom I am much indebted for the success I have met with; and the other subordinate officers have rendered much service, and been faithful in the discharge of their several duties.

RUFUS DOW, Warden.

*N. H. State Prison, May 31, 1851.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the regulations requiring the Physician of the New Hampshire State Prison to lay before you the state of the health of the inmates of that institution, the undersigned would respectfully present the following report:

With one exception, good general health prevails, and for several months past there has been but little sickness; no case within that time that has proved fatal, and but few that would be denominated severe. But during the autumn and latter part of summer it was unusually sickly, the prevailing diseases being diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, and typhoid fever, with other concomitant bilious affections. Many cases proved very severe and protracted, some of which were singularly complex and embarrassing. During the whole of this period, from three to six were confined in the hospital. Of these cases, nine were of typhoid fever, seven of bilious diarrhœa, four of dysentery, and one of cholera morbus. All of them recovered.

During the year, besides the above named diseases and in addition to the numerous little ills to which the human system is liable, there has been many cases of pulmonary affections, such as catarrh, coughs, pleurisy and pneumonitis or lung fever. Also, dyspepsia, dropsy, partial paralysis, colic, inflammation of the eyes, ulcers, &c.

In one case of diseased lungs, attended with hemorrhage, a severe cough and other symptoms threatening an approaching consumption, the cod liver oil was administered with the most favorable and gratifying result; the patient recovering, contrary to the anticipation of all, after having taken only one bottle.

During the year, there has been but one death, and that occurred in a prisoner by the name of Thomas Carr. This case was distinguished for its vascillating and complicated character. My attention was first called to him on the 9th of September, when he complained of some slight affection of the stomach, want of appetite, &c. On the 24th of the same month he was attacked with a severe inflammation of the ear, attended with excruciating pain, which continued two or three days, and then gradually subsided. On the 14th of October he was again brought up for examination, when it was discovered that there was considerable tumefaction of the abdomen, caused by a deposition of fluid producing ascites or dropsy of the abdominal cavity. It is highly probable that this had been collecting for several days, and not apprehending the serious nature of the difficulty, he had neglected to bring the subject to the notice of the proper officers. The case proved obstinate, but by a persevering use of appropriate remedies, the fluid was evacuated, and hopes were entertained of his recovery. But subsequently a bilious diarrhœa set in, which tended further to reduce him. This was eventually followed by a profuse hemorrhage from the bowels, which completely prostrated him, and he died on the first day of November.

The casualties of the past have not exceeded that of previous years.

The assiduous attention of the officers to the sick, is highly commendable and praiseworthy, and will not suffer in comparison with any previous year since my connection with the Prison.

A strict regard to ventilation and cleanliness, so essentially



important in the preservation of the health of the body and vigor of the constitution, continues, as formerly, to be perseveringly adhered to. In fact, there are probably but few institutions of the kind where more pains are taken to preserve health, or where there are fewer acute diseases. But, in common with all institutions of a similar character, there exists a multitude of chronic diseases, most of which are the result either of former dissolute habits, or of beastly indulgence of the baser passions.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT.

Concord, May 31, 1851.

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and Hon. Council:*

The past year has been one of considerable prosperity in this department of our Prison. The same general seriousness and strict attention to our religious services that have been noticed in the reports of former years have continued.

In addition to the regular service of the Sabbath, we have, for the most of the year, continued our Sabbath School, which has increased in the number of attendants and in interest. About sixty of the convicts voluntarily attend with much regularity. We are still assisted by young gentlemen of the Methodist Biblical Institute, to whom we are under great obligations for their faithful labors. Many of the convicts are making good improvement in the study of the Bible, and much may be hoped for from its influence on their heart and life.

There are, every year, more or less committed who are unable to read at all, or not so as to profit, and particular pains are taken that no one shall go from us without being able to read the Bible. There has been considerable improvement made by many in reading, writing, &c., and nearly all are fond of books. Each Sabbath an exchange is

made, and books suited to the wants of each prisoner, left for his perusal during the week.

Meetings for social prayer have been held a part of the Sabbaths, which have, we think, been profitable. It affords great pleasure to state that in all the private conversation had with the convicts, not an instance has occurred of improper or disrespectful language or deportment. One of our number, who had given good evidence of piety, died in great peace, trusting to the last, in the Saviour.

For the replenishing of the library and purchase of books of instruction, the usual appropriation of \$75 has been expended, as will be shown in a further communication. There appears a remarkable degree of quiet and contentment among the convicts, and the year has been one of much peace. The happy influence of religious impression is seen in the case of several who were formerly very troublesome and turbulent, but who are now kind and peaceable.

In accordance with a resolution of the last Legislature, I have undertaken to find home and employment for the discharged convicts. Some few had homes, though most were destitute. I am happy to say, not a man has gone from us without the offer of work and fair wages, with the exception of one idiotic man. A large proportion of those who have gone from us the past year are doing well and conducting reputably; several of them maintain a good Christian character. It would be unreasonable to expect that all should be industrious and moral. A few are idle, and two or three have gone back to habits of dissipation. I do not know that any have been guilty of criminal conduct. We think no prison in this or any other country has more fully answered the designs of such institutions.

The labors of the year have been rendered pleasant by the very kind and courteous attentions of the Warden and his officers. They have sought the comfort and improvement of the convicts, and cheerfully co-operated in all the labors of the Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEAZER SMITH, Chaplain.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*Treasury Office, Concord, June 4, 1851.* }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

The Treasurer, in obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, has the honor to submit to the Legislature the following

### REPORT :

Exhibiting the state of the Treasury and of receipts and disbursements from June 5, 1850, to June 4, 1851.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, June 5, 1850, \$5,044 92

### *Money borrowed.*

Of Amoskeag Bank,	\$10,000 00
Of Isaac F. Williams,	4,000 00
Of Mechanicks Bank,	23,000 00
Of Sarah C. Moore,	400 00
Of Charles H. Carpenter,	1,000 00
Of George Minot, Cashier,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$39,400 00

### *Railroad tax for 1850.*

#### Received of—

T. W. Hammond, tax on Worcester and Nashua Railroad,	\$278 39
David Steele, tax on Contoocook Valley Railroad,	256 33

Onslow Stearns, tax on Northern Railroad,	11,063 09
Nathaniel G. Upham, tax on Concord Railroad,	10,362 00
J. A. Gilmore, tax on Concord and Claremont Railroad,	341 58
John Howe, tax on Boston and Me. Railroad,	5,512 12
George Minot, tax on Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,	3,073 61
George W. Pinkerton, tax on Manchester and Lawrence Railroad,	2,409 28
Nathaniel G. Upham, tax on Manchester and Lawrence Railroad,	1,720 91
George Stark, tax on Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	1,243 81
B. F. Adams, tax on Cheshire Railroad,	8,063 62
W. S. Tuckerman, tax on Eastern Railroad,	3,668 40
A. B. Vennard, tax on Portsmouth and Concord Railroad,	554 18
Israel Hunt, tax on Wilton Railroad,	572 47
F. N. Poor, tax on N. H. Central Railroad,	313 67
A. Pierce, 3d, tax on Cochecho Railroad,	810 95
Charles Thompson, tax on Sullivan Railroad,	2,135 82
D. G. Rollins, tax on the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,	163 85
	<hr/> \$52,544 08

*State tax.*

Received State tax for 1848,	\$67 40
"      "      "      1849,	567 46
"      "      "      1850,	59,704 13
	<hr/> \$60,338 99



## Appendix.

*Civil Commissions.*

Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell,	\$36 19	
" " J. L. Hadley,	200 00	
		<hr/> \$236 19

*Money borrowed to defray the expense of a Convention to revise the Constitution of New Hampshire.*

Received of Luke Woodbury,	\$1,000 00	
" L. N. Pattee,	1,000 00	
" John H. Stevens,	600 00	
" Charles H. Dow,	1,200 00	
" Webster & Peaslee, Ex'rs,	600 00	
" Nashua Bank,	5,000 00	
" Amoskeag Bank,	10,000 00	
" Sarah C. Moore,	400 00	
" R. F. Foster,	1,000 00	
" Mechanicks Bank,	14,500 00	
" Noah M. Cofran,	1,000 00	
" George Minot, Cashier,	2,400 00	
" Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	1,300 00	
		<hr/> \$40,000 00

*Miscellaneous receipts.*

Received of Samuel Swasey for sale of old arsenal at Haverhill to Haverhill Cemetery, per resolution of the Legislature,	\$10 00	
Received of I. Smith, Executor of the will of Jacob Kimball, late of Hampstead, deceased,	3,430 00	
		<hr/> \$3,440 00
Total amount of receipts,		<hr/> \$201,004 18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

*Salaries.*

Paid Hon. John J. Gilchrist,	\$1400 00
" Andrew S. Woods,	1200 00

Paid Hon. Leonard Wilcox,	\$300 00
" Ira A. Eastman,	1200 00
" Samuel D. Bell,	1200 00
" Ira Perley,	900 00
" Bradbury Bartlett,	255 60
" James Pickering,	175 00
" George L. Whitehouse,	129 40
" Hiram R. Roberts,	130 20
" Henry Y. Simpson,	88 80
" Thomas Cogswell,	50 40
" Thomas Rust,	60 00
" Thomas P. Drake,	43 00
" Benjamin Wadleigh,	124 80
" Jacob A. Potter,	117 20
" Jesse Carr,	264 00
" Jacob Whittemore,	201 00
" Horace Chapin,	132 00
" Nathan G. Babbitt,	132 00
" Ambrose Cossitt,	17 00
" Eleazer Jackson,	87 60
" David C. Churchill,	165 20
" Nathaniel S. Berry,	17 00
" Oscar F. Fowler,	168 00
" Nahum D. Day,	102 00
" Robert Ingalls,	111 00
" Ira St. Clair,	334 00
" Charles W. Woodman,	167 00
" Warren Lovell,	142 00
" Jonathan T. Chase,	142 00
" Horace Chase,	245 00
" Luke Woodbury,	334 00
" Larkin Baker,	225 00
" John L. Putnam,	175 00
" Eleazer Martin,	275 00
" Benjamin Hunking,	75 00
" J. Hamilton Shapley,	462 00
" John H. White,	233 00
" Jeremiah Elkins,	183 00
" O. A. J. Vaughan,	45 75
" Obed Hall,	137 25
" Sanborn B. Carter,	45 75
" Calvin Ainsworth,	258 75



Paid Hon. William P. Foster,	\$86 25
" Lemuel N. Pattee,	348 00
" George Starkweather,	375 00
" Ralph Metcalf,	112 50
" Henry E. Baldwin,	112 50
" Samuel Swasey,	380 00
" George A. Cossit,	125 00
" John Sullivan,	1200 00
" John Wadleigh,	400 00
" James Moore,	200 00
" Rufus Dow,	600 00
" Rev. Eleazer Smith,	200 00
" His Ex. Samuel Dinsmoor,	1000 00
Paid Hon. Thomas P. Treadwell,	24 10
" John L. Hadley,	600 00
" Edson Hill,	600 00
" Dyer H. Sanborn,	45 00
" Sanborn B. Carter,	40 00
" Hall Roberts,	65 00
" Joseph Perry,	60 00
" George W. Moor,	77 50
" Zebulon Jones,	85 00
" Charles Shedd,	92 50
" Giles Leach,	30 00
" John S. Woodman,	37 50
" B. F. Whidden,	67 50
" William L. Foster,	300 00
	<hr/> \$19,514 05

*County Solicitors.*

Paid J. E. Sargent,	\$150 00
" Samuel Clark,	40 00
" John H. George,	80 00
" Thomas J. Whipple,	30 00
" Albert R. Hatch,	50 00
	<hr/> \$350 00

*Sheriffs for return of Votes.*

Paid Sheriff of Rockingham county,	\$16 20
" Coos county,	23 20

Paid Sheriff of Hillsborough county,	15.20
“ Cheshire county,	20 00
“ Sullivan county,	10 00

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 \$84 60
*Orders on Legislative Resolves.*

Paid Joseph S. Calley,	\$50 00
“ Andrew J. Dow,	45 60
“ Estate of L. Wilcox,	80 00
“ John F. Brown,	132 39
“ Frederick Vose,	67 00
“ Calvin Ainsworth,	50 00
“ Benjamin M. Farley,	55 00
“ G. P. Lyon,	18 15
“ Currier & Hall,	47 50
“ James S. Frye,	40 00
“ B. W. Sanborn,	112 36
“ Thomas J. Whipple,	437 98
“ Butterfield & Hill,	60 00
“ Horace Call,	16 35
“ W. B. Batchelder,	14 02
“ Grover & Sargent,	29 11
“ G. H. Rundlett, Engrossing Clerk,	109 50
“ Edmund Brown,	9 25
“ Jason F. Nutter,	4 00
“ James Legro, Dep. Com. General,	100 00
“ William Fisk,	257 70
“ James Moore, Warden,	2000 00
“ William W. Pattee,	15 00
“ Grover & Sargent,	19 00
“ Page & Fay,	14 22
“ Brown & Young,	14 00
“ Francis R. Chase,	328 62
“ John Clark, Com. General,	500 56
“ Morrill & Silsby, agents,	440 47
“ Rufus Dow, repair State Prison,	150 00
“ G. P. Lyon, Gilchrist's Digest,	910 00
“ Bradbury Gill,	4 00
“ Rufus Dow, repair State Prison,	50 00
“ Porter, Rolfe & Brown,	12 11
“ John Atwood,	39 50



Paid Abraham Plumer,	\$50 00	
" Alexandre Vattermare,	200 00	
" Enoch D. Yeaton,	100 00	
" Luther Roby,	100 00	
" Daniel Read,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,698 39

*N. H. Reports.*

Paid Hon. Joel Parker, 1750 copies N.		
H. Reports,	\$2,758 12	
" Hon. Ira A. Eastman, (copy,)	120 00	
" Hon. Andrew S. Woods, (copy,)	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,992 12

*Railroad Tax.*

Paid several towns dividends for 1849,	\$1,822 20	
" " " 1850,	28,685 98	
	<hr/>	\$30,507 28

*Support of Insane.*

Paid N. H. Asylum, support of indigent insane,	\$1,199 90
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*Education of Deaf and Dumb.*

Paid American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb pupils, Hartford,	\$2,300 00
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*Education of Blind.*

Paid Perkins Institute for Blind pupils, Boston,	\$500 00
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*Pay of Hon. House of Representatives, June Session, 1850.*

Paid travel roll,	\$2,812 50	
" attendance roll,	22,562 50	
	<hr/>	\$25,375 00

*Pay of the Hon. Senate, June Session, 1850.*

Paid travel roll,	\$113 40	
" attendance roll,	1,155 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 90

*Pay of the Hon. Council.*

Paid travel and attendance roll, June session,	\$461 40	
Paid travel and attendance roll, September session,	63 80	
Paid travel and attendance roll, October session,	63 80	
Paid travel and attendance roll, November session,	93 80	
Paid travel and attendance roll, May session,	87 80	
	<hr/>	\$770 60

*Door Keepers.*

Paid Ira R. Philbrick,	\$80 80	
" T. A. Barker,	91 00	
" Joel Frazier,	78 40	
" Benjamin A. Noyes,	6 20	
" William P. Foster,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$346 40

*Bounty on Bears, Wild Cats, Crows, &c.*

Paid selectmen of several towns, bounties on bears, wild cats, crows, &c.,	\$3,604 50
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*Common School Commissioner.*

Paid Rev. Richard S. Rust, publishing reports, blanks, &c.,	\$418 41	
Paid travel and attendance roll of County School Commissioners, August session,	140 20	
	<hr/>	\$558 61

*Librarian.*

Paid Thomas P. Treadwell,	\$20 00	
" A. C. Blodgett,	80 00	
" Samuel Lee,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00



## Appendix.

*State Printers.*

Paid Butterfield & Hill,	\$3,091 09
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*Publishing Laws in Newspapers.*

Paid sundry publishers of newspapers,	\$974 00
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*Books and Stationery for Convicts.*

Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, for purchase of books and stationery,	\$50 00
Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, for purchase of books and stationery,	25 00
	<hr/> \$75 00

*Contingent Fund.*

Paid sundry orders,	\$239 58
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*Estate of Catharine Fiske.*

Paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1850,	\$250 00
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*Military Appropriations.*

Paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1850,	\$700 00
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*For Money Borrowed.*

Paid Thomas P. Treadwell, interest on note,	\$24 00
Paid Samuel M. Chesley, interest on note, money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	267 00
Paid Moody Kent, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	102 00
Paid David M. Carpenter, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	180 00
Paid Charlotte H. Woolson, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	60 00
Paid Moody Kent, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	48 00

Paid Moody Kent, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	60 00	
Paid Trustees Pembroke Academy, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	15 00	
Paid Jeremiah H. Wilkins, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	60 00	
Paid Aaron Whittemore, interest on money borrowed for N. H. Asylum,	78 00	
Paid Amoskeag Bank, note dated July 10, 1850, principal and interest,	10,244 83	
Paid Sarah C. Moore, note dated July 10, 1850, principal and interest,	411 46	
Paid Isaac F. Williams, note dated July 10, 1850, principal and interest,	4,120 00	
Paid Mechanicks Bank, on note dated July 12, 1850, part of principal and interest,	12,690 00	
Paid Nashua Bank, note dated June 22, 1848, principal and interest,	5,473 13	
Paid Charles H. Carpenter, note dated Jan. 30, 1849, principal and interest,	424 00	
Paid Sterling Sargent, note dated June 22, 1848, principal and interest,	1,166 48	
	<hr/>	\$35,423 90

*Officers' School of Instruction.*

Paid officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1849, since last report,	\$211 52	
Paid several drill officers, 1849,	105 00	
"        "        1850,	400 00	
Paid officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1850,	7,398 69	
	<hr/>	\$8,115 21

*Volunteer Militia.*

Paid sundry towns, per act of June session, 1850, \$16,379 00

*Convention to revise the Constitution.*

Paid travel roll of members of the Con-



vention, Secretary and Assistant Secretary,	\$7,714 30
Paid attendance roll,	29,819 00
Paid Butterfield & Hill, for printing ordered by the Convention, including 80,640 copies of amended Constitution and ballots for distribution among the legal voters of the State,	1,330 18
	<hr/> \$38,863 48

*Orders per Resolves of the Convention.*

Paid Tripp & Morrill,	\$15 63
" Morrill & Silsby, agents,	44 98
" B. W. Sanborn,	46 99
" Grover & Sargent,	32 66
" George A. Pillsbury,	42 19
" Robert C. Osgood,	2 50
" Butterfield & Hill, Daily Patriot,	150 00
" I. R. Philbrick, doorkeeper,	134 40
" D. Harris, doorkeeper,	143 00
" Joseph Robinson,	17 50
" H. P. Rolfe,	55 00
" William Fisk,	123 30
" E. C. Horner,	63 00
" L. McKeen,	2 00
" William P. Hill, Engrossing Clerk,	42 70
" Ira B. Hoitt,	12 00
" J. D. Sleeper,	12 00
" N. B. Baker,	12 00
" John H. Smith,	10 00
" E. S. Lawrence,	8 00
" Francis R. Chase,	8 00
" Thomas W. Gilmore,	8 00
" James M. Rix,	5 00
" Perley Dodge,	12 00
" Leonard Bisco,	10 00
" William P. Hill,	5 40
" I. R. Philbrick,	4 40
" David Harris,	12 00
" Thomas J. Whipple,	19 05
	<hr/> \$1,053 70

Amount of disbursements,	\$201,345 31
Amount of receipts,	201,004 18

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

#### *A Condensed Statement from the Treasurer's Books.*

Balance on hand, as per last settlement,	\$5,044 92
Money borrowed,	39,400 00
Railroad tax for 1850,	52,544 08
State tax outstanding, (received,) 1848,	67 40
State tax outstanding, (received,) 1849,	567 46
State tax for 1850,	59,704 13
Civil commissions,	236 19
Money borrowed to defray expense of Constitu-	
tional Convention,	40,000 00
Cash received for old arsenal sold,	10 00
Legacy of Jacob Kimball, in trust,	3,430 00

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\$201,004 18

Balance due the Treasurer, 341 13

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\$201,345 31

Salaries,	\$19,514 05
N. H. Reports and Gilchrist's Digest,	3,902 12
Railroad tax dividends,	30,507 28
Deaf, dumb and blind,	2,800 00
Insane,	1,199 90
Legislature,	27,760 90
State Prison,	2,000 00
State Printers,	3,091 09
Constitutional Convention,	39,917 18
Publishing laws,	974 00
Militia,	25,194 21
Bounty on crows, bears, wild cats, &c.,	3,604 50
For money borrowed,	35,423 90
Incidental account,	5,456 18

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\$201,345 31

Respectfully submitted,  
EDSON HILL, Treasurer.



June 12th, 1851.—The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched, and the same is respectfully submitted.

A. P. HOIT,  
B. H. PLAISTED,  
JONA. DEARBORN,  
J. F. DANIELL.

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## APPENDIX.

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### SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of "Surplus Revenue" not withdrawn from the Treasury, June 1, 1850, is as follows:

#### *Principal.*

Amount of principal, the same being loaned up- on interest annually,	\$1156 62
Amount of principal collected from the above loan during the year 1850,	147 18
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Amount of principal on loan June 1, 1851,	\$1009 44

#### *Interest.*

Amount of interest in the Treasury June 1, 1850,	\$488 99
Amount of interest due on said loan June 1, 1851,	65 42
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	\$554 41

#### *Amount withdrawn—Principal.*

Cash paid town of Dummer, principal in full,	\$147 18
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#### *Interest.*

Cash paid town of Dummer, interest in full,	\$17 65
" " Clarksville, interest to Dec. 1, 1850,	9 31
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Amount of interest paid towns,	\$26 96

Amount of interest in the treasury and due on loan, June 1, 1851,	527 45
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	\$554 41

The following table exhibits the several towns and places to which this money is due, and the amount due each on the 1st day of June, 1851 :

	Principal.	Interest.
Cambridge, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	\$160 56	\$14 44
Clarksville, " " " 1850,	155 31	4 67
Dixville,	80 28	62 29
Dix's Grant,	40 14	31 08
Ervin's Grant,	13 38	10 36
Green's Grant,	6 66	5 06
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	31 06
Hart's Location, int. paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	40 14	3 60
Hale's Location,	20 04	16 08
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	20 72
Millsfield,	80 28	62 29
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	31 08
Odell's Township,	66 90	51 93
Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	7 96
Second College Grant,	33 42	25 90
Success,	133 80	103 86
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	45 07
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Amount not withdrawn June 1, 1851,	\$1009 44	\$527 45

### STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I have lately received from the United States Government a half bushel measure, a set of liquid measures, three boxes containing avoirdupoise and troy weights of different dimensions, from 50 lbs. down to 1 pwt.

### LITERARY FUND.

The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury June 1, 1851, being the sum of former dividends to sundry unincorporated places, is \$38 77.

The following are the places to which this sum is due, with the amount due each, viz :



Second College Grant,	\$11 33
Wentworth's Location,	17 58
Gosport,	9 86
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	\$38 77

### LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed at the November session, 1844, and holden in trust by the State, \$5419 67

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows :

1846, June 11, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1846,	\$250 00
1847, June 3, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1847,	250 00
1848, June 14, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848,	250 00
1849, June 6, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849,	250 00
1850, June 6, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1850,	250 00

### LEGACY OF JACOB KIMBALL.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1850, and holden in trust by the State, \$3430 00

### RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The amount which has been deposited in the Treasury by the several railroad corporations, together with the amount paid and the amount still remaining on deposit, is presented in the following tabular view :

#### CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

##### *Notices.*

1845, May 14, cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	26 25

*Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	\$11,984 68
Amount paid damages to sundry land owners to June 1, 1851,	11,957 68
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	\$27 00

## NORTHERN RAILROAD.

1845, June 26, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$28 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 25

*Land Damages.*

1847, June 26, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$11,435 00
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	11,282 00
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	\$153 00

## FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, July 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$40 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	\$10 00

*Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2,925 92
Cash paid land owners,	2,849 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1851,	\$76 92



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## BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, Sept. 24, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$50 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	50 50

*Land Damages.*

1847, July 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$89 00
Cash paid land owners,	89 00

## WILTON RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, Nov. 27, cash deposited for publishing notices	\$24 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	24 25

*Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	\$8244 00
Cash paid land owners,	7307 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1851,	937 00

## PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1846, March 4, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	20 00

Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	6 25
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*Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	\$315 00
Cash paid land owners,	90 00

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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	225 00
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## SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, June 16, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$46 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, . June 1, 1851,	16 00
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*Land Damages.*

1848, Feb. 1, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$301 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	301 00

## MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$86 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	58 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	28 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 22, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$6955 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	6650 67
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	304 33

## COCHECHO RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Feb. 25, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
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Cash paid for publishing notices,	\$36 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	8 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 23, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2248 92
Cash paid damages to land owners,	2165 42
Cash on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	83 50

## CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Sept. 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	8 00

*Land Damages.*

1850, Dec. 6, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$781 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	781 00

## CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Nov. 8, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	6 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Oct. 2, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$20 00
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1850, Jan. 7, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$265 00
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285 00

Cash paid land owners,	285 00
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## PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Jan. 3, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	40 00

Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	4 00
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Dec. 19, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00

Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1851,	6 00
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## ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Feb. 2, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$7 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	7 00

## CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, March 23, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$2 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	2 00

## GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1850, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$2 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	2 00



## WHITE MOUNTAINS RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Nov. 22, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$5 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	5 50

## ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

*Land Damages.*

1851, April 24, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$3203 00
Cash paid sundry land owners,	1811 00
Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1851,	1392 00

## NOTES STANDING AGAINST THE STATE, JUNE 4, 1851.

Due Parker Jones, note dated June 22d, 1848,	\$782 00
" loan obtained for N. H. Asylum, 1849,	15,000 00
" loan obtained to defray expense of the Constitutional Convention, 1850 and 1851,	40,000 00
" Mechanics Bank, note dated July 12, 1850,	11,000 00
" Charles H. Carpenter, note dated Feb. 5, '51,	1,000 00
" Geo. Minot, Cashier, note dated April 2, '51,	1,000 00
" Thos. P. Treadwell, note dated July 10, '49,	400 00
" balance of legacy of Catharine Fisk, in trust,	4,169 67
" legacy of Jacob Kimball, in trust,	3,430 00
Balance due the Treasurer,	341 13
Amount of indebtedness,	\$77,122 80
Deduct available funds, viz: taxes outstanding,	331 94
Amount of indebtedness above available funds,	\$76,790 86

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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### ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL, Exeter.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,117,525 00
"    premium notes    "	181,315 71
No. of policies,	2,160
"    "    in New Hampshire,	450
"    "    in Maine,	1,008
"    "    in Massachusetts,	702
"    "    in force under \$500,	460
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	781
"    "    "    over \$1000,	919

### *Expenses of the Company.*

Referees, appraisers, att'y's fees, &c., in relation to the assessment of losses,	\$530 42
President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors' services, printing, stationery, advertising, postage, fuel, lights, expenses of collecting assessments, and office rent, as near as can be ascertained, for the past year,	2,863 95
	\$3,394 37

### *Salaries of officers.*

President as such, and Director,	\$112 50 per annum.
Directors 50 cents per week, when in attendance.	
Treasurer,	400 00    "
Secretary,	200 00    "
Agents \$1 for each application, including examination and survey, and 5 per cent. commission for collecting assessments.	
Directors \$2 per day and expenses, when doing business abroad.	



The insured pays 50 cents for each policy and 3 per cent. on premium note.

Losses from April 22, 1850 to April 22, 1851, \$13,473 54

On dwelling and farm houses,	\$5,001 57	
“ stores, &c.,	2,242 00	
“ goods and merchandise,	5,229 97	
“ mills,	1,000 00	
		13,473 54

No. of agents, about 20.

Average cost of insurance the past year about 5-8 of 1 per cent.

Average losses on country dwelling houses, 1-10 of 1 per ct.  
 “ “ promiscuous village and other property,  
 about  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Agents are appointed by the members of the company in the several towns where they reside. When they fail to appoint the Directors appoint.

### ATLANTIC MUTUAL, Exeter.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$7,399,027 50
“ premium notes “	551,573 38
No. of policies,	9,786
“ “ in New Hampshire,	2,777
“ “ in Massachusetts,	3,710
“ “ in Maine,	2,970
“ “ in Vermont,	260
“ “ in Connecticut,	54
“ “ in Rhode Island, &c.,	15
“ “ in force under \$500,	3,151
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	4,291
“ “ “ over \$1000,	2,344
Amount of losses from April 22, 1850, to April 22, 1851,	\$33,860 31

### *Class of property lost.*

In the 1st class, farm buildings,	\$1,377 75
“ 2d “ village houses,	3,172 71
“ 3d “ stores, merchandise, &c.,	16,435 17
“ 4th “ mills, machine shops, &c.,	12,874 68

*Salaries of officers.*

President, including his services as Director,	\$112 50
Secretary, per annum,	800 00
Treasurer,       "	400 00
Directors, \$1 for each weekly meeting.	
Agents have 75 cents in 1st, 2d and 3d class, \$1	
in the 4th class, and 5 per cent. for collecting.	
Expenses for referees, appraisers, attorney's fees,	
and expenses in relation to the adjustment of	
losses,	367 02
President, Directors, Secretary, Treasurer, clerk	
hire, printing, stationery, &c., including com-	
mission for collecting assessments,	3,541 31

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost in the 1st class, 6-100 of 1 per cent.	
"       "       2d       "       10-100       "	
"       "       3d       "       1 per cent.	
"       "       4th       "       2 per cent.	

No. of agents about 75, appointed by the company.

The insured pay 50 cents for policy in the 1st, 2d and 3d classes, and \$1 in the 4th. Also 3 per cent. *down* on the premium note.

The Directors have \$2 per day while abroad on business of the office.

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*ROCKINGHAM FARMERS, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$3,055,695 00
"       premium notes       "	148,132 43
No. of policies,	3,516
"       "       in New Hampshire,	3,214
"       "       in Massachusetts,	302
"       "       in force under \$500,	880
"       "       "       from 500 to \$1000,	1,460
"       "       "       over \$1000,	1,176
Amount of losses the past year,	2,187 99
Losses all on farm houses and out buildings.	



*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary and Treasurer's services,	\$327 00
Directors' services,	106 40
Auditors' "	8 00
Express men and postage,	13 24
Adjusting losses,	30 26
Printing, advertising and stationery,	15 20
Wood and lights,	16 12
Office rent,	18 00
Miscellaneous,	10 79

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\$545 01

Agents's fees, 5 per cent. for collections and 50 cents for each application.

Number of agents about 25.

*Cost to insured per annum.*

For the last year, ending Oct. 31st, 1850, it cost the insured 71-1000 of 1 per cent., or 7-10 of 1 mill per cent.

No assessment made since June, A. D., 1847.

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GRANITE MUTUAL, Boscawen.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,012,236 00
" premium notes "	58,625 32
No. of policies in Vermont,	2
" " Ohio,	2
" " Massachusetts,	3
" " force under \$500,	512
" " " from 500 to \$1000,	932
" " " over \$1000,	382
Amount of losses,	1,545 32
Description of property lost, houses, barns and out buildings.	
No. of agents, 15, appointed by the Directors.	

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary and Treasurer's salary, (for both,) average,	\$40 75
Directors for the year past, average per annum,	2 70

Average annual expenses, including commissions  
for collecting, and all losses by fire, 341 06

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

A fraction over 1 per cent. on the premium note.  
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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UNION, Concord.

Amount of insurance now in force, \$5,971,629 17

This amount is divided as follows:—

In farm class,	\$1,423,468 00	
In village class,	1,407,616 34	
In mercantile class,	1,664,021 51	
In manufacturers' class,	1,476,523 32	
	<hr/>	5,971,629 17

Amount of premium notes on hand:—

In farm class,	\$72,698 99	
In village class,	87,049 56	
In mercantile class,	162,594 70	
In manufacturers' class,	208,129 77	
	<hr/>	\$530,473 02

No of policies in New Hampshire,	2,263	
" " Massachusetts,	4,297	
" " Maine,	1,225	
" " Vermont,	372	
" " Connecticut,	502	
" " Rhode Island,	1,175	
" " Canada East,	13	
" " New York,	1	
	<hr/>	9,848

No. of policies in force under \$500,	3,594	
" " " from 500 to \$1000,	4,043	
" " " over \$1000,	2,211	
	<hr/>	9,848



*Amount of losses the past year.*

In farm class,	\$4,062 51	
In village class,	1,255 00	
In mercantile class,	7,414 64	
In manufacturers' class,	18,766 22	
	<hr/>	\$31,498 37

*Expenses of the Company.*

For books, stationery, printing, and advertising,	\$510 97	
For office furniture, including safe,	228 28	
“ postage and express,	455 79	
“ office rent,	106 25	
“ fuel, oil and miscellaneous,	62 15	
“ pay of officers, including President, Secretary and Treasurer,	1,650 00	
“ pay of a general travelling agent 3 mo.,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,213 44

No. of agents, 89.

The directors receive \$1 per day for attending monthly and special meetings.

The President, in addition to his salary, receives \$2 per day and expenses, when examining fires, &c.

*Cost of policy to the insured.*

Each member of the company, when he effects an insurance, pays a cash premium of \$1 on the first hundred in the farm class, and 15 cents on each additional hundred, to \$2000. In the village class, \$1 20

“ mercantile class, 1 40

“ manufacturers' class, 1 60

and 15 cents on each additional hundred, up to \$2000.

Agents fees, one dollar for each application approved, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments in the mercantile and 10 per cent. in the manufacturers.

*Cost to the insured.*

In the farm class about 3 mills per cent.

" village class about 1 mill per cent.

" mercantile class about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mills per cent.

" manufacturers' class about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

Average losses, per cent., in all classes, about 7 mills per cent.

Losses on farm policies, as compared with those in villages, &c., is as 15 to 85.

*Salaries of officers.*

President, per annum,	\$300 00
Treasurer, "	600 00
Secretary, "	800 00
General agent for collecting assessments, at the rate of \$800 per annum, and expenses.	

This report is from April 1, 1850, to April 1, 1851.

*Equitable, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$3,130,000 00
" premium notes, "	149,000 00
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	1257
" " Massachusetts,	2142
" " Connecticut,	582
" " Maine,	115
" " Rhode Island,	95
" " Vermont,	9
	— 4200
No. of policies in force under \$500,	1150
" " from 500 to \$1000,	2260
" " over \$1000,	790
	— 4200

Whole amount of losses for 4 1-2 years, about \$4,848 00



*Class of property lost.*

Dwelling houses, barns, hay, grain, furniture, clothing, &c., principally in isolated locations in villages.

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents on each policy issued and 25 cents for recording transfers, &c.

President's salary per annum, \$75 00.

Directors receive 6 cents each for approving applications, and \$1 for attending monthly meetings.

Agents' fees, 50 cents for each application approved.

No. of agents, about 50.

Cost of insured has been about 1 1-2 mill per cent. per annum.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

Average yearly expense (exclusive of furniture and fixtures,) and including commission for collecting assessments for 4 1-2 years, is about \$1100.

*Merrimack County, Concord.*

Amount of insurance in force Dec. 31, 1850, \$1,766,471 00

“ premium notes, “ “ 98,524 82

No. of policies in force under \$500 from Jan.

1, 1845, to Dec. 31, 1850, 769

No. from 500 to \$1000, the same time, 1145

No. over \$1000, 459

— 2373

Amount of losses from Jan. 1, 1850, to December 31, 1850, \$3,117 99.

Amount of losses in villages, \$1243 20, the balance on detached risks in farm policies.

The losses in villages have been about 39 per cent. of the whole amount.

The company does not insure out of the State.

The Directors do not authorize agents to receive applications for insurance.

*Expenses of the Company.*

The Directors receive 6 cents for examining and passing upon applications for insurance, and \$1 each for attending the monthly meetings.

Directors received for their services last year, \$125 32.

The Secretary receives 50 cents for making and recording each policy. He received for this service in 1850, \$76.

The expenses of the company, including commissions for collecting assessments in 1850, were \$365 29.

The losses from Jan. 1, 1850, to Dec. 31, 1850, are about 2 3-4 per cent. on the deposit notes.

*Farmers', Gilmanton.*

Amount of insurance Jan. 4, 1851,	\$11,242,493 75
"    premium notes,    "	576,376 79
No. of policies during the year in—	
New Hampshire,	2134
Maine,	241
Vermont,	47
Massachusetts,	292
Rhode Island,	235
Connecticut,	941
New York,	603
	— 4493
No. of policies in force under \$500,	1643
"    "    from 500 to \$1000,	2280
"    "    over \$1000,	570

Amount of losses from Jan. 4, 1850, to Jan. 5, 1851, \$6,688 54.

The class of property burned is principally that of farm houses, out-buildings, grain, farming tools, &c.

*Expenses of the Company.*

The expense of doing the business and paying the agents for the year ending Jan. 4, 1851, \$3,355 77.

The President receives one cent each for signing policies.



The Secretary receives 50 cents for each policy.

" Agent " " application.

" Treasurer " 3-4 of 1 per cent. on the amount received and paid out.

The Directors receive \$1 per day and 8 cents a mile for travel one way, and the same pay when on business for the company out of town and expenses paid.

Cost to the insured is 1 1-8 mill per cent. per annum.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cts.

No. of agents, 20.

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*Great Falls, Somersworth.*

Amount of insurance in 1st class,	\$174,439 69	
" " 2d class,	272,497 00	
" " 3d class,	195,355 00	
		<hr/> \$642,291 61

Amount of premium notes—		
In 1st class,	8,286 77	
In 2d "	17,099 71	
In 3d "	18,895 00	
		<hr/> \$44,281 48

No. of policies in Maine,	321
" " Massachusetts,	209
" " Rhode Island,	8
" " in force under \$500,	233
" " " from 500 to \$1000,	360
" " " over \$1000,	241

*Amount of losses the past year.*

In 1st class,	\$5 00	
In 2d "	1 59	
In 3d "	31 00	
		<hr/> \$37 59

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, (who also acts as Treasurer,) \$300 00.

Directors for the past year, nothing.

Expenses for rents, wood, lights, stationery, postage, &c.,  
\$150 00.

*Cost to insured.*

Since Jan. 27th, 1851, the insured pays 10 per cent. upon his premium note, 50 cents for policy, and \$1 for agency, which sum it is estimated will pay all the office expenses and losses during the term of the policy.

No assessment has been made in the company.

No. of agents in New Hampshire, 38; in Massachusetts, 52; in Maine, 64; in Rhode Island, 1.

*Carroll County, Sandwich.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$851,417 00
"    premium notes    "	33,269 90
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	1090
"    "    Maine,	587
"    "    Vermont,	30
	— 1707
No. of policies in force under \$500,	735
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	577
"    "    "    over \$1000,	395

Whole amount of losses since the commencement, in 1847, \$2440 80.

The first and only assessment was made in 1849, and the average per cent. assessed on the premium note was 5 1-2. Losses since on houses, furniture and barns, \$1028 00. The company is now in debt for the above losses. Losses for the past year, \$3 00.

*Expenses of the Company.*

President receives 1 cent for signing each policy.

Secretary receives 50 cents for making policy, recording same, doing the ordinary business of the office, &c.

Treasurer receives 5 per cent. of the 3 per cent. received on the deposite notes, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments, in full for all his services.

Directors receive \$1 for each day's attendance, and 5 cts. per mile for travel each way.

No. of agents, 26.



No. of Directors, 9. Average pay to each about \$2 per annum.

Cost to insured has been about 2 1-2 per cent. per annum.

This company insure the usual property of farmers only, or risks equivalent thereto.

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*Farmers' and Mechanics', Epping.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$178,488 00
"    premium notes,    "	8,906 48
No property insured out of the State.	
No. of policies in force under \$500,	49
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	89
"    "    "    over \$1000,	73
Amount of losses,	\$1759 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary and Treasurer,	\$30 00
Directors, for services as such,	20 00
Expenses, including commissions for collecting assessments,	106 60

Number of agents, none.

Cost to insured, about 14 per cent. per annum.

All losses on farm policies—the company insure no other.

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PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,444,621 00
Amount of premium notes in force,	133,233 62
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	483
"    "    Massachusetts,	496
"    "    Maine,	373
"    "    Rhode Island,	5
	—1357
No. of policies for sums under \$500,	262
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	464
"    "    "    from \$1000 and over,	631
	—1357

Amount of losses the past year, \$4,016 51

*Expenses of the Company.*

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	\$1,600 00
Secretary and Treasurer,	600 00
Directors, including the President,	250 00
Agents fees, 5 per cent. on collections, and 50 cents for each application.	
Number of agents, 29.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, 3-16 of 1 per cent. on 6 per cent. notes.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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BELKNAP COUNTY, Meredith.

Amount of insurance in force Oct. 1, 1850:

In the general class,	\$450,859 00	
In the Farmer's class,	819,851 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,270,710 00

Amount of premium notes:

In the general class,	\$36,348 81	
In the Farmer's class,	30,647 45	
	<hr/>	\$66,996 26

No. of policies in Maine the past year,	87
“ “ Massachusetts the past year,	4
“ “ Vermont,	4

Number of policies issued from Oct. 1, 1849, to Oct. 1, 1850:

No. of policies under \$500,	191
“ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	200
“ “ over \$1000,	33

Amount of losses from Oct. 1, 1849, to Oct. 1, 1850:

In the general class,	\$1,087 00	
In the Farmer's class,	806 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,893 67



*Expenses of the Company.*

Whole expense the past year, including commissions for collecting	\$275 00
Secretary's salary, 50 cents for each policy issued.	
Treasurer's salary last year,	200 00
President, 2 cents for each policy he signs.	
Directors for the past year, 5 cents on each application examined and approved.	
Agents fees, 50 cents for each application.	
Number of agents, 20.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

1-4 of 1 per cent. in general class, for the last year.  
 1-10 of 1 per cent. in Farmer's class, for the last year.  
 Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.  
 During the time the company has been in operation, about three-fifths of the losses have been in the country, and two-fifths in villages.

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GRAFTON COUNTY, Orford.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$401,651 00
Amount of premium notes,	25,929 67
Number of policies in Vermont,	21
“ “ force under, \$500,	347
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	532
“ “ “ over \$1000,	305
Amount of losses from 1839,	\$7,861 83
“ “ since last annual report,	235 83

*Expenses of the Company.*

For the year ending July 1, 1850,	\$140 00
Secretary's salary per annum, about,	60 00
Treasurer's “ “ “	10 00
Directors' “ “ “	60 00
Agents receive the price of the policy, (50 cents,) and a commission varying from two to five per cent. for collecting assessments.	

Number of agents, (local,) 18.

Cost of insurance has averaged 3 7-8 per cent. per annum  
—for losses alone, the cost has been 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum.

Losses have averaged within a fraction of an equal amount  
each on farm buildings and on village property.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

### HILLSBOROUGH, Amherst.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$753,813 00
Amount of premium notes,	62,248 07
Amount insured in Massachusetts,	7,280 00
No. of policies in force under \$500,	263
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	352
“ “ “ over \$1000,	251
Amount of losses the past year, ending April, 1851,	\$825 00

#### *Expenses of the Company.*

Expenses of the company for the year ending April, 1851, including commissions for collecting,	\$527 60
Secretary's salary, (who also acts as Treasurer and Director,)	225 00
President and Director,	50 00
Directors, (three besides President and Secretary,)	115 00
Number of agents, 16 local agents.	
Cost to insured, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	
Amount of loss in farm risks, 3-8.	
“ “ village risks, 5-8.	

### CHESHIRE COUNTY, Keene.

Amount of insurance in force Sept. 1, 1850,	\$3,001,477 00
Amount of premium notes Sept. 1, 1850,	93,895 83
Number of policies in Massachusetts,	55
“ “ Vermont,	451
“ “ force under \$500,	2573
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	4297
“ “ “ over \$1000,	2016.



Amount of losses from Sept. 1, 1849, to Sept. 1, 1850, \$3,901 55

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, \$65 00  
Treasurer, 35 00

Directors receive \$2 per day for attendance at all meetings, and 10 cents per mile travel.

Expenses of company from Sept., 1849, to Sept., 1850, 1,133 32

Number of agents, 37.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

Agents receive 2 per cent. commission for collecting.

The average cost of insurance from the organization of the company, in 1826, to Sept., 1850, has not been over 7½ cents per annum on each hundred dollars.

No one risk is taken for a larger amount than \$2000.

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COCHECHO, Dover.

Amount of insurance now in force, \$1,130,184 00

Amount of premium notes now in force, 83,083 19

No. of policies in New Hampshire issued the past year, 325

No. of policies in Maine issued the past year, 31

“ “ Massachusetts issued the past year, 6

“ “ under \$500, issued the past year, 96

“ “ from \$500 to \$1000, issued the past year, 199

“ “ over \$1000, issued the past year, 67

Amount of losses from April 30, 1850, to April 30, 1851, \$3,980, \$3000 of which was on tavern house, &c., Exeter, N. H., and \$742 in stock in trade in Exeter.

*Expenses of the Company.*

No stated salary is paid to the officers.

Directors receive \$1 50 per day and travelling expenses while employed on company business.

Treasurer is allowed 5 per cent. for collecting assessments.  
 Agents, 75 cents for each application.  
 Secretary, 50 cents for making out and recording each policy.  
 Secretary and Treasurer have sometimes been paid for extra services.  
 Insured pays 50 cents for his policy, and 3 per cent. on the amount of his premium note.  
 Losses the past two years have been mostly in villages.  
 Average annual expenses, including commissions for collecting assessments, about \$390.  
 Average annual expenses, nearly 3 per cent. on each premium note.  
 This company has been in operation between 9 and 10 years.  
 Number of agents, 11.

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#### NEW ENGLAND, Concord.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,768,525 67
“ premium notes, “	212,666 81
No. of policies in Maine,	288
“ “ Massachusetts,	337
“ “ Vermont,	249
“ “ Rhode Island,	6
“ “ Connecticut,	10
“ “ New York,	116
“ “ in force under \$500,	267
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	512
“ “ “ over \$1000,	397
Amount of losses the past year,	\$25,090 84

#### *Expenses of the Company.*

President's salary,	\$275 00
Secretary, “	600 00
Treasurer, “	500 00

Directors receive \$1 per day for attendance, and 10 cents for each application examined and approved.

Expenses, including commissions for collecting assessments the past year, \$5000.

Number of agents, precise number not known.

Cost to insured, on property not hazardous, nearly 1-8 of 1



per cent. per annum. On property hazardous and extra hazardous, from 1-2 of 1 per cent. to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
 Agents receive \$1 for each application approved—paid by the insured.  
 Nothing is charged for policy, as such. From \$1 to \$3 50 are charged in addition, as cash premium, to defray the expenses of the office.  
 Losses on farm risks alone is about 2 per cent., including all detached risks not in villages, nearly 26 per cent.  
 Losses in villages, on dwelling house risks, 9 per cent., including all losses in villages, 74 per cent.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, Concord.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,272,307 00
“ premium notes “	126,024 00
No. of policies in Maine,	5
“ “ in Vermont,	2
“ “ in Massachusetts,	25
“ “ in force under \$500,	245
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	412
“ “ “ over \$1000,	502
Amount of losses the past year, about	\$2,400 00

### *Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary and Treasurer,	\$600 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, average for 6 years, per year,	1,050 00
Directors are paid \$1 per day at the regular monthly meeting, and 10 cents on each application approved by them.	
No. of agents, 25.	

### *Cost to insured.*

Average cost of insurance per annum since the formation of the company, in 1825, has been  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. on the premium notes.  
 Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.  
 Losses about one to five in the country and on farm policies.

The following was left at the Secretary's office, which being brief, is copied entire.

*To the Hon. Secretary of the State of New Hampshire :*

The Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company respectfully represent that the amount of property at risk on the 30th of April, 1851, is

\$430,707 00

Amount of premium notes

59,134 82

A portion of which are on policies expired and discharged, and not assessable beyond the time of their expiration and discharge.

Whole number of policies issued in New Hampshire, 231

" " " " Massachusetts, 683

" " " " Maine, 314

" " " " Vermont, 11

" " " " Rhode Island, 50

" " " " Connecticut, 94

many of which have expired and been otherwise discharged.

Amount of losses adjusted for the year ending Nov. 30, 1850, were

\$4,131 00

Some other small losses have occurred since Nov. 1850, to April 30, 1851, not yet adjusted, except to the amount of

\$328 00

As to all other matters of information suggested in the law on this subject, reference is had to the return of last year, which it is thought will be equally applicable to this year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Concord, N. H., May, 1851.

No signature accompanied the foregoing report.

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#### NEW BOSTON, New Boston.

Amount of insurance now in force, \$92,275 00

" premium notes " 6,218 90

No. of policies in force under \$500, 62

" " " from 500 to \$1000, 78

" " " over \$1000, 20

No losses in the company the past year.



No policies to insure in any other State or town.

The Directors, five in number, are the only agents for said company.

Expenses of said company the past year, \$14 13

Paid the President and Clerk of the company \$1 50

each, the other three Directors \$1 each, 6 00

Secretary, 5 00

For stationery, &c., 3 13.

The insured pay 12 cents for each policy, and 2 per cent. on premium note.

It has cost the company 2-10 of one per cent. on their premium note, which has been paid from money received for policies, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$95 27.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

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*Adjutant General's Office, }  
Concord, June 14, 1851. }*

*To His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, as prescribed by the 88th chapter R. S., my annual report, containing abstracts from returns received from adjutants of regiments, comprising the May inspection of the volunteer corps and of the enrolled infantry, exhibiting the numerical strength of the active and inactive militia for the year 1851.

To the report are appended tabular statements of the amount of ordnance, ordnance stores, musical instruments, and other military property of the State, now in the care of the Commissary General at Portsmouth, the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, and of the Adjutant General at Concord.

The following Table exhibits the Volunteer Militia by Divisions and Brigades.

	Brig. Generals and Staff.	Regimental Field and Staff.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Light Infantry.	Riflemen.	Total.	Div. Gen's and Staff.	Grand Total.
1st Division, Gen. Parker,	3	48	65	194	197	150	657	5	1334
2d Division, Gen. Roberts,	4	60	60	197	278	73	672	5	1461
3d Division, Gen. Dickerson,	4	57	36	182	254	203	736	5	2575
4th Division, Gen. Adams,	4	48	39	210	367	52	720	5	1185
5th Division, Gen. Worth,	3	80	100	385	481	393	1442	5	2575
6th Division, Gen. Wheeler,	4	62		328	572	162	1128	5	1185
8th Division, Gen. Adams,	4	51		159	415	78	707	5	1185
	4	47		153	214	55	473		
	30	453	300	1808	2778	1166	6535	20	6555



By the foregoing table, the active militia in May last amounted to

6555 men.

Of these, there were absent from inspection as follows:

From the 1st brigade,	165
"        3d        "	145
"        2d        "	94
"        7th       "	184
"        4th       "	272
"        5th       "	187
"        6th       "	165
"        8th       "	69

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1281

Add to this number of absentees all general and field officers,

503

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1784

And there remains, as under arms and inspection on the 20th of May last,

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4771 men.

The table immediately subjoined comprises the condensed return of the whole numerical strength of the militia of New Hampshire, active and enrolled, for the year 1851, as well as of the arms and accoutrements, duplicates of which will be forwarded to the Secretary of War, as prescribed by law.

The following tables will also show an increase of 5261 men over the returns of the year 1850. So great a difference cannot be attributed to the growth of population. No means have been spared by this department to obtain full and explicit returns of the present military force of the State the past year. While these returns must still be considered much below the actual force, it is believed that the apparent increase is mainly attributable to the prompt compliance on the part of many of the returning officers, with the efforts of this department to render the returns full and complete.

# Abstract of the Returns of the New Hampshire Militia for the year 1851.

	Adjutant General.	Aids to Com.-in-Chief.	Major Generals.	Division Inspectors.	Division Quart. Masters.	Division Aids-de-Camp.	Brigadier Generals.	Brigade Inspectors.	Brigade Quart. Masters.	Judge Advocates.	Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Pay Masters.	Chaplains.	Surgeons.	Surgeon's Mates.	Sergeant Majors.	Drum and Pipe Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns and Cornets.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	General Staff.	Field and Commis. Staff.	Non-commissioned Staff.	Total active and enrolled Militia.	No. of Divisions.	No. of Brigades.	No. of Regiments.		
General Staff, .....	1	5	4	3	4	7	8	8	8	7	8	41	40	40	40	41	36	35	33	30	26	25	68	8	17	8	24	16	22	905	336	119	63	4	8	41	
Field and Commissioned Staff, .....																																					
Field Non-Commissioned Staff, .....																																					
Cavalry, .....																																					
Artillery, .....																																					
Lt. Infantry and Enrolled Militia, .....																																					
Riflemen, .....																																					
Aggregate, .....	1	5	4	3	4	7	8	8	8	7	8	41	40	40	40	41	36	35	33	30	26	25	68	311	400	238	786	248	875	28785				32161	4	8	41

## Ordnance, Arms, Accoutrements, &c.

	Brass 6-Pounders.	Brass 4-Pounders.	Iron 6-Pounders.	Iron 24-Pounders.	Iron 32-Pounders.	Sponges & Rammers.	Ladders and Worms.	Ammunition boxes.	Tube boxes.	Lint Stocks and Port Fire Stocks.	Lead Aprons.	Briceles.	Drag Ropes.	Seis Horse Harness.	Trail Handspikes.	Muskets.	Bayonets.	Bayonet Scabbards and Belts.	Cartidge Boxes and Belts.	Spare Flints.	Brushes and Picks.	Knapsacks.	Rifles.	Powder Horns.	Pouches.	Pairs of Pistols.	Artillery and Cavalry Swords.	Artillery and Cavalry Scabbards and Belts.	Drums.	Pikes.	Regimental Colors.	Cavalry and Artillery Colors.
In possession of troops and loaned to Infantry, .....	20	21	14	3	11	46	39	64	42	38	37	36	60	62	50	3323	8305	2387	2391	5803	2374	3939	3387	352	361	216	1185	1197	470	432	38	36
In State Aisnals, .....	30	21	14	3	11	56	50	83	49	41	44	36	60	62	50	1502	1502	2387	2391	5803	2374	3939	3387	352	361	216	1185	1197	470	432	38	36
Aggregate, .....	30	21	14	3	11	56	50	83	49	41	44	36	60	62	50	1502	1502	2387	2391	5803	2374	3939	3387	352	361	216	1185	1197	470	432	38	36



During the past year the practical operation of the act of June session, 1850, has been observed with interest, if not with anxiety. It is well known that its provisions were a response to innumerable petitions which were presented to the Legislature from every county and from nearly every section of the State. An almost unanimous public sentiment seemed to demand a military establishment based upon an enrolment of infantry and an organization of volunteer uniformed companies for field duty.

It was confidently hoped that the increased inducements extended to such as might volunteer for field service, would secure a substantially uniformed and well appointed corps, without essentially increasing the burden of taxation. This last expectation has been realized. The entire expense has been considerably diminished.

The aggregate of the militia for 1850 amounted to 26,900 men. Of this number, 17,640 were reported as being present, and received from the towns \$1 50 each, amounting to \$26,460; while the expense under the late act, for the past year, is but about \$17,000, as estimated by the State Treasurer. But how far the bill may have tended to promote the objects of its enactment, to revive the public interest and to renew the general confidence in the feasibility of supporting an effective militia, will, perhaps, be best known to the members of the present Legislature, who collectively have witnessed its operation in every portion of the State.

The administration of the present law, however, has disclosed some difficulties and been attended with some embarrassments, in detail, which may require additional legislation.

Within the past year twelve companies have reported to this department. It is believed that most of these have organized with especial reference to the provisions of the late act. I regret to observe that the uniforms adopted by many of these companies, and indeed by many of the companies throughout the State, are composed of thin and cheap fabrics, totally unfit for campaign duty, and insufficient in most climates to afford the protection of ordinary clothing. In some instances infantry companies, who had approached some degree of uniformity by wearing similar articles of citizens' apparel for the purpose of obtaining arms from the State, have resigned their commissions, and by the recom-

mendation of their field officers have been re-commissioned as light infantry, and have thereby brought themselves within the provisions of the act of the last session.

These are little else than mere evasions of the spirit and meaning of the law, which requires companies to be uniformed to become entitled to the compensation fixed by statute. This objection would be readily obviated were the material suitable for uniform to be established by law.

It may be proper to remark that a company of cavalry at Nashua, of riflemen at Barnstead, and some few others in different sections of the State, have organized, with a style of uniform and equipment which is an honor to the service.

The number of musicians to each company is not limited by the act, and whole bands of musicians, exceeding half the number of rank and file, may be, and it is believed in some instances have been, returned for pay.

The age of enrolment prescribed by the act is "eighteen years and upwards." It is found that superannuated persons, not likely to be mustered into service in time of war, have enrolled themselves, for no apparent purpose excepting for the amount of their annual pay.

The present law took effect on the 12th of July, 1850, at which time the act requiring duty and providing for the pay of the infantry of the State was abolished. No provision was made to pay the infantry for the duty already performed under the act repealed, and their officers having certified that their companies had performed the legal duties required of them during the year to their satisfaction, several suits have been instituted to recover the full compensation. It is presumed that others will be commenced for the same purpose, unless the Legislature may provide for the exigency by some suitable enactment.

Complaints have been made of the hardship of the provision of the ninth section of the act, because the soldier is subject to be mustered for brigade instead of regimental inspection and review, at such a distance from his residence as to more than consume, in transportation and travelling expenses, all the compensation he receives from the State for the services of the whole year.

Should the present system of uniform volunteer companies be continued, it may be proper to consider the expediency of so modifying the existing law relating to the school



of instruction as to dispense with the attendance of all officers excepting those of the volunteer corps. It is believed that the attendance of officers of the enrolled infantry upon the school of instruction, will be desultory and uncertain. They are commanders of companies which they never expect to parade—they are ordered to acquire a knowledge which they never expect to exercise. If required to attend to a duty which to them may seem so superfluous, the tenure of their commissions will be likely to be measured by personal convenience ; and fluctuation and change, followed by confusion and the appointment of officers of inadequate capacity, will be likely to ensue. The benefits to be derived will not probably equal the expenses incurred in requiring their attendance upon the school of instruction. The non-attendance of these officers would so diminish the numbers that the brigade might be substituted for the present regimental drill, the time extended from two to five days, and those officers of whom duty is required would receive thorough instruction without increasing the present expense to the State. The amount of time now consumed by the drill officer in passing from one regiment to another, the short space of two days, (both of which are necessarily abridged by a late meeting on the morning of the first and an early departure for home on the afternoon of the second day,) leaves but a few hours for the appropriate exercises of the occasion—a time far too limited to realize the advantages contemplated by the establishment of this branch of our military system. To obtain these advantages the enrolment and officering of the infantry is recommended, without requiring the attendance of those officers upon the school of instruction.

The militia still remains unprovided with a book of tactics containing the discipline now used in the U. S. army, although the subject has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Legislature.

The arsenal at Portsmouth continues in the dilapidated condition referred to in the former reports from this department.

A portion of the military property directed to be sold, by a resolution of the Legislature, has been disposed of, and the proceeds, amounting to \$119 50, are accounted for in my

accounts and vouchers, which have been communicated to the Legislature now in session.

By the 8th section of the act of 1850, the Adjutant General is directed, "after the first annual return of the militia under this act shall have been received by him, to cause to be delivered to the several towns or cities in this State, not now supplied with the same, such arms as are now authorized by law to be delivered to uniformed companies," &c. This duty has been but partially performed, in consequence of the general unwillingness of the selectmen of towns to receive their quota of arms—an unwillingness which I believe grows out of an expectation of further legislation at the present session.

Should the field service and the school of instruction be abandoned, and the State adopt a system of organization founded entirely upon the enrolment of the militia, the distribution of arms under the new law, receiving of proper bonds and vouchers for military property, and the preparation required to conform this department to the new order of things, without loss or detriment to the State, would impose duties upon this office which would require much labor, time and responsibility.

By a resolution of the Legislature of 1848, the Adjutant General is authorized to collect and take charge of all pieces of ordnance and apparatus thereto belonging, all arms and musical instruments in different parts of the State, which are not used by regular companies belonging to the militia of New Hampshire, and to sell such as should prove unfit for service, and pay the proceeds thereof into the treasury. The compliance with this resolution has imposed duties upon this department which as yet are incomplete. It is found that considerable sums will be realized to the State, after defraying all expenses of collecting, selling and accounting to the treasury for the amount of the sales of all the disposable military property coming within the provisions of the above resolution. Considerable attention has already been bestowed, and much additional care will be required to fully attain the desired object of securing to the treasury of the State the fair value of this species of property, which, under the resolution of the last session, has been extended so as to include dilapidated gun houses and the land upon which they stand.



Permit me to embrace this opportunity of returning to your Excellency my unfeigned thanks for the great confidence and support you have been pleased to afford me, trusting that the discharge of my official duties may meet your Excellency's approval.

With high respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN WADLEIGH, Adjutant General.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

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*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, a corporation chartered by said State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the laws of said State, respectfully submit the following report of their income and expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1851.

The original cost of the bridge was \$12,069, which constitutes the capital stock of said corporation, and is divided into one hundred shares of \$120 69 cents each.

Received for tolls during said year, being the only source of income, amounts to	\$1843 15
From which deduct repairs and contingent expenses,	250 10
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	1593 05
Divided among the stockholders,	1000 00
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In the 'Treasurer's hands, May 31, 1851,	\$593 05

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

E. B. MERRILL,	} Directors Amoskeag Falls Bridge.
EBEN C. FOSTER,	
WILLIAM SAGE,	

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss.,  
June 14, 1851.*

Personally appeared E. B. Merrill, Eben C. Foster and William Sage, and made oath that the above statement by them subscribed is true.

Before me—

CHAS. RICHARDSON,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

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## REPORT

### OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

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In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Hon. Legislature the following

#### REPORT:

Cash on hand, being the proportion due several towns and unincorporated places from former dividends, and not distributed, \$38 77

The amount paid into the Treasury the present year by the several banking institutions, is thirteen thousand and five dollars, which has been received as follows, viz :

Amoskeag Bank,	\$750 00
Ashuelot Bank,	500 00
Belknap County Bank,	325 00
Cheshire Bank,	500 00
Claremont Bank,	500 00
Connecticut River Bank,	450 00
Dover Bank,	500 00
Granite Bank,	500 00
Great Falls Bank,	600 00
Lancaster Bank,	250 00



Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Manchester Bank,	550 00
Mechanicks Bank,	500 00
Mechanicks and Traders Bank,	705 00
Merrimack County Bank,	400 00
Monadnock Bank,	250 00
Nashua Bank,	625 00
New Ipswich Bank,	500 00
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,	1,000 00
Pittsfield Bank,	250 00
Rochester Bank,	600 00
Rockingham Bank,	750 00
Strafford Bank,	500 00
Winchester Bank,	500 00
Warner Bank,	250 00
White Mountain Bank,	250 00

Total, \$13,005 00

SAMUEL DINSMOOR, }  
 JOHN L. HADLEY, } Commissioners  
 EDSON HILL, } of the  
 Concord, June 18, 1851. } Literary Fund.

## STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

In compliance with the act of June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

### REPORT :

That during the past year there has been added to the State Library 93 volumes of bound books and 116 pamphlets, a schedule of which is hereunto annexed.

Under a resolution of the Legislature, passed at its last

session, Henry P. Rolfe, Esq., was appointed an agent by the Governor and Council, "to ascertain, as far as practicable, what books were missing from the Library, to take measures to recover the same, to make a catalogue of all the books now in the Library, and under their direction to do such other work as they shall determine." I take great pleasure in saying that Mr. Rolfe has been very assiduous in his labors, and has rendered valuable and efficient service to the State in the discharge of his duties.

A resolution was passed at the last session of the Legislature, under which the Secretary of State was "directed to procure as many additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest and the new series of the N. H. Reports as are now taken," and exchange them for other books relating to law and history, to be deposited in the State Library. I have already procured 280 copies of the Digest, most of which are now in the Library. I have also made arrangements for three volumes of the new series of N. H. Reports. 250 copies of vols. 1 and 2 each have been issued and, with the exception of such as have been exchanged, are now in the Library. The same number of vol. 3 are in the hands of the binder, and soon will be completed. As the resolution provides for procuring the reports without any restriction, I have felt it my duty to limit the number, that the Legislature might take further action on the subject if deemed necessary. It has been found difficult to make the exchange contemplated in the resolution, as the market is very generally supplied. I authorized Mr. Rolfe to make such exchanges as he could advantageously, and I had hoped that his report would have been in readiness to be presented at this time, but indisposition has prevented him from completing it. I am assured, however, that it shall be forthcoming at an early day.

The Legislature of Vermont at its last session passed "an act relating to the exchange of reports and legislative documents." I would suggest the propriety of establishing an agency in this State, to be under the direction of the Governor and Council, for the purpose of making such exchanges and purchases as a competent agent, in conjunction with them, might deem expedient, and to have a general superintendence of the State Library. It is impossible for the Secretary of State, with the arduous duties of his office, and the continued increase of the same from year to year,



to devote that care and attention to the Library which its importance demands. In chapter 6, sec. 7, of the Revised Statutes, it is made the duty of "two members of the House, to be selected by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate, to be selected by the President," "who, with the Governor, shall select and purchase books for the Library." It must be apparent to all that during the sitting of the Legislature other duties claim the attention of the committee, and after the close of the session they are so remote from each other that it becomes impracticable for them to act efficiently in making selections and purchases for the Library; and for several years past the annual appropriation of one hundred dollars for the purchase of books has not been expended. Should the Legislature pass a law authorizing the appointment of a State agent, whose duty should be to make exchanges and purchases, the provision now made for that purpose would be rendered operative and practicable.

During the fall session of 1848, a resolution passed the Legislature establishing a system of international exchanges, and Alexandre Vattemare of France was appointed exchange agent. In the early part of June, 1850, a box of books was received from Mr. Vattemare, which have been bound and are now in the Library. Another box has just been received, the list of which I have not entered on the schedule, as others are expected soon, notice of their shipment having been already received. Without expressing any opinion of this system of exchanges, I would respectfully invite the attention of the members of the Legislature to the books received.

At the June session of 1848, the sum of \$250 was appropriated for the removal of the Library to the area under the Representatives' Hall. Upon examination, it was found that that sum was insufficient to fit up a suitable room, and that a further sum of \$250 would be required to complete it, since which time no further action has been had. The area now is a beautiful and spacious apartment, and to take from it the necessary room for the Library would destroy its beauty and symmetry, which for so many years has been carefully watched and preserved, besides, it is the only suitable place the State has for a public reception of a President of the United States, or other distinguished officers of the civil or military departments of the national government.

A resolution was passed at the last session authorizing the Treasurer to purchase land and erect a fire-proof building thereon for the purpose of placing therein the standard and capacity measures to be furnished this State by the Congress of the United States. It was found that the appropriation was insufficient to complete the building on the plan proposed, and the work has not been commenced. Should it be deemed advisable to proceed with the erection of said building, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of making an additional appropriation, and add another story in which to deposit the books and whatever else pertains to the Library. The present Library room would make two large and convenient committee rooms, and if partitioned with folding doors, could be made into one whenever occasion might require. Any one at all conversant with the legislation of this State, must be aware that more committee rooms are needed for the comfort, convenience and prompt despatch of public business.

Many valuable books are lost from the Library every year, and it will so continue as long as it is occupied as a committee room, and furthermore, it would seem that if it is commendable and necessary to enlarge the Library, it is for the same reason important to adopt measures for its preservation.

JOHN L. HADLEY, State Librarian.

*Office of Secretary of State, June 11, 1851.*

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SCHEDULE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE STATE  
LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL  
REPORT.

Cushing's (Mass.) Reports, vol. 1,	1	copy,	bound.		
Metcalf's " " " " "	vol. 12,	1	"	"	"
Monroe's Kentucky " " "	vol. 9,	1	"	"	"
Acts Kentucky, 1849-50,	2	"	"	"	"
Journal of the Senate, Kentucky, 1849-50,	1	copy,	bound.		
" " House, " " "	"	1	"	"	"
Reports to Legislature of " " "	"	1	"	"	"
Blackford's Reports, vol. 8,	1	"	"	"	"
Acts Indiana, 1850,	2	"	"	"	"



Documentary Journal of Indiana,	1	copy, bound.
Worcester's Dictionary,	1	" "
Acts of Virginia, 1849-50,	1	" "
" Michigan, 1850,	1	" "
" Virginia, 1848-9,	1	" "
" Mississippi, 1850,	2	" pamphlet.
First Biennial Report on the Geology of Alabama,	1	" "
Report of the Regents of the University of New York,	2	" "
Connecticut Reports of Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	5	" "
Mass. Reports of Asylum for the Blind, 1850,	5	" "
" " Prison Discipline Soc. '49,	5	" "
New England Genealogical Register, 1847, '48 and '49,	3	" bound.
New Hampshire Registers, (47 numbers,)	11	" "
Acts of Rhode Island, May session, 1850,	1	" pamphlet.
" Massachusetts, 1850,	3	" "
Abstract of the returns from Banks and from institutions for savings in R. I., Sept. 22 and Oct. 1, 1849,	1	" "
Acts of New York, 73d session, 1850,	3	" bound.
" Alabama, 1849-50,	1	" "
Report N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 1850,	25	" pamphlet.
" " School Commissioner, "	12	" bound.
Journal Senate and House of Reps., N. H., June session, 1850,	12	" "
Journal Senate of the State of Miss., 1850,	1	" pamphlet.
" House " " " "	1	" "
Florida Reports, 1850, vol. 3,	1	" "
Acts of Louisiana, "	2	" "
Journal of the House of Reps., Connecticut, May session, 1850,	1	" "
Acts of the General Assembly of S. Carolina, 1849,	2	" bound.
Laws of Ohio, 1849-50, vol. 48,	1	" "
Ohio Reports, vol. 18,	1	" "
Report of Naval Committee on establishing a line of mail steamships to the western coast of Africa,	1	" pamphlet.
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1850,	1	" "

Laws of Maryland, 1849-50,	1	copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Senate of Maryland, 1849-50,	1	" "
" " House " "	1	" "
Message of the Executive, &c. " "	1	" "
Connecticut Reports, vol. 19,	1	" bound.
New Jersey " vol. 1,	2	" pamphlet.
Missouri Reports, vol. 12,	1	" bound.
Acts and Resolutions of Rhode Island, Aug. session, 1850,	2	" pamphlet.
Acts of Connecticut, May session, 1850,	3	" "
Resolutions, &c. " " "	3	" "
U. S. Exploring Expedition, vol. 9,	1	" bound.
" " " vol. 10,	1	" "
Atlas of Charts, vol. 1,	1	" "
Geological Atlas,	1	" "
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports N. Y., vol. 4,	1	" "
Barbour's " " " vol. 5,	1	" "
Journal of the Council of Minnesota Terri- tory, Sept. session,	1	" "
Journal of the House of Minnesota Territo- ry, Sept. session,	1	" "
Acts, &c., of Minnesota Territory,	1	" "
Documentary History of New York, vol. 1,	1	" "
Pa. Journal Prison Discipline, vol. 4, No. 1,	1	" pamphlet.
U. S. Monthly Magazine, vol. 1,	6	" "
" " " vol. 2,	6	" "
" " " vol. 3,	1	" "
Abstract of returns from Banks, &c., in R. I., Sept. 21 and Oct. 7, 1850,	2	" "
Annual report of the Auditor of Ohio, 1850,	1	" "
Fourth annual report of Regents Smithso- nian Institution, 1849,	1	" "
Report of Commissioner of Patents, 1849, part 1,	1	" "
Acts and Resolutions of R. I., Oct. 1850,	2	" "
Illinois Reports, vol. 11,	1	" bound.
Comstock's Reports, N. Y., vol. 2,	1	" "
Report of Prison Discipline Society, 1850,	1	" pamphlet.
Strobhart's Law Reports, S. C., vol. 3,	1	" bound.
House Journal, 1st session 31st Congress, 1849-50,	3	" "



Chandler's Reports, Wisconsin, vol. 1,	1	copy, bound.
" " " "	1	" "
Marine Reports, vol. 29,	1	" "
Acts and Resolves of Maine, 1850,	2	" pamphlet.
Annual Report of the Trustees of the N. Y.		
State Library, Feb. 1851,	1	" "
Journal of the Senate of Miss., Nov. 1850,	1	" "
" " House " "	1	" "
Laws of the State " "	1	" "
History, Condition and Prospects of the In-		
dian Tribes of the U. S., part 1,	1	" bound.
Pa. Journal of Prison Discipline, April, 1851,	1	" pamphlet.
Daily Patriot, containing the proceedings of		
the Constitutional Convention,	1	" bound.
Mass. State Record, vol. 5, 1851,	1	" "
Journal of the Senate of Florida, 5th ses-		
sion, 1850-51,	1	" pamphlet.
Journal of the House, " "	1	" "
Acts and Resolutions " "	1	" "
Debate in the Convention of California,	1	" bound.
Report of the Sanitary Commission of Mass.,		
1850,	1	" "
Report of the Commissioners to prepare a		
code of practice for Ky.,	1	" pamphlet.
Maine Reports, vol. 30,	1	" bound.
N. C. Reports, Iredell's Equity, vol. 6,	1	" "
" " " Law, vol. 10,	1	" "
Kentucky Reports, (Monroe's) vol. 10,	1	" "
Constitution of Florida,	1	" pamphlet.
Vermont Reports, vol. 21,	1	" bound.
Acts and Resolves of Vermont, Oct. session,		
1850,	3	" pamphlet.
Journal of the Senate of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
" House " "	1	" "
Annual Report of the Common Schools of		
Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Annual Report of the Auditor of Accounts		
of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Journal of the Constitutional Convention of		
Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Catalogue of the Vt. State Library, 1850,	1	" "
Address before the Vt. Historical Society, by		
D. P. Thompson,	1	" "

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE RECOVERY OF MISSING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, having been appointed by your Excellency and the Hon. Council, under a resolution of the last session of the Legislature, "to ascertain as far as practicable what books are missing from the Library, to take measures to recover the same, to make a catalogue of all the books now in the Library, &c.," reports as follows:

That on entering upon the duties required of him by the resolution, he immediately made an examination of the Librarian's records, and it appeared from those records that there were nearly a hundred volumes which had been taken from the Library and had not been returned. Those to whom books were charged were immediately notified by letter of the passage of the above resolution, and requested to return the books. In a few cases the request was complied with, but in many others books were obtained only by repeated notices. It gives me pleasure, however, to be able to report that the books charged are nearly all returned to the Library. The exceptions are a few copies of the Revised Statutes and of the Pamphlet Laws.

It appears that the law in relation to the Library, requiring double the value of the books to be deposited with the Librarian, as a guaranty for the safe return of the same, has never been enforced, and the most extreme negligence prevails on the part of those taking books.

Owing to the exposed situation of the books, during the sittings of committees in the Library, many of the most valuable volumes disappear, and it will be seen that there is not proper protection for the Library, when the fact is known that since the appointment of the undersigned nearly as many books have accidentally been discovered and returned, which were not charged, as were shown to be missing from the records.

By direction of your Excellency and the Hon. Council,



the volumes which needed binding have been bound and are replaced in the Library.

There were a large number of Congressional documents in the Library, and the book cases being needed for other works, a selection of all the triplicate volumes was made, and they were removed to the attic of the State House, leaving duplicate copies in the Library, for which new cases have been made, and the Executive, Senate, and House documents have all been arranged by themselves, in the order of their publication.

The entire Library has been arranged as well as the convenience of the room would permit, and a catalogue prepared of all the books now in the Library, which is in manuscript, and at the service of the Governor and Council.

The undersigned hopes that he may not be considered as going beyond the line of his duties in suggesting that in as much as the Library is now increasing faster than at any previous period, and that it is quite evident that some new provision must soon be made for a new Library room, that it would not be policy for the State, at the present time, to incur the expense of printing the catalogue. If the publication of the N. H. Judicial Reports shall be continued under the resolution of the last session, and exchanges continue to be made, a catalogue published at the present time would be of no utility at the end of the year, and the manuscript catalogue is so arranged that all additions to the Library may be made in alphabetical order. The estimated expense of printing is about two hundred dollars.

Owing to the pressure of duties connected with his office, the Secretary of State requested the undersigned to make such exchanges of the Judicial Reports and Gilchrist's Digest for other works on law and history as was contemplated by the resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature. That matter has been attended to, and exchanges have been solicited and obtained both from States and individuals, and a statement of exchanges is hereto appended, which, with the Secretary's Report, will show the exact number of books added to the Library during the past year.

No volumes have been received from the committee who are authorised to expend the sum of one hundred dollars annually in the purchase of books.

There was found in the Library a number of imperfect

volumes of N. H. Reports, of no value to the State, and were exchanged for other works on law, as will be seen by the Appendix.

His Excellency will excuse the undersigned for the seeming neglect to report at an earlier day, inasmuch as a severe indisposition of several weeks has alone caused the delay.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY P. ROLFE, Ag't for State.

## APPENDIX.

Books delivered to G. P. Lyon :—

21 vols imperfect N. H. Reports,	\$3 75,	\$78 75
120 parts of N. H. Reports, imperfect,	50,	60 00
4 vols of 13	4 00,	16 00
4 " 14	4 00,	16 00
3 parts of vol 10	50,	1 50
2 vols of 13	4 00,	8 00
4 vols of 7	3 00,	12 00
1 part of vol 12	50,	50
3 parts " 8	50,	1 50
2 " " 14	1 33,	2 66
26 vols of 13	4 00,	104 00
40 " 14	4 00,	160 00
7 " 14	4 00,	28 00
17 " 13 and 14	4 00,	68 00
24 " 13 and 14	4 00,	96 00

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Books received of G. P. Lyon :—

24 vols of N. H. Reports, 2 sets complete,	\$4 50,	108 00
1 Colby's Practice,	4 50,	4 50
3 vols Maddock's Report,	4 00,	12 00
1 vol Vermont State Papers,	3 00,	3 00



3 vols Saunders' Reports,	4 50,	13 50
1 vol Roberts on Conveyances,	2 50,	2 50
1 vol Robertson on Succession,	2 25,	2 25
1 vol Matthewson on Presumptive Evidence,	4 00,	4 00
1 vol Paley's Agency,	4 00,	4 00
2 vols Jarman on Wills,	3 75,	7 50
1 vol Archbold's Crim. Pleadings,	5 00,	5 00
1 vol Wheaton's Crim. Law,	5 50,	5 50
1 vol Wheaton's Precedents of Indictments,	5 50,	5 50
1 vol Pictorial Life of Jackson,	3 50,	3 50
4 vols Metcalf's Reports,	4 17,	16 66
61 vols Eng. Common Law Reports, \$4 32 48-61,		264 00
5 vols Phillippo on Evidence,		28 00
17 vols Massachusetts Reports,	\$4 00,	68 00
24 vols Pickering's Reports,	4 00,	96 00
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## Books delivered L. D. Stevens :—

3 vols of N. H. Reports,	\$4 00,	\$12 00
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## Books received of L. D. Stevens :—

4 vols of Chitty's General Practice,	3 00,	12 00
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## Books delivered B. W. Sanborn :—

4 vols N. H. Revised Statutes,	1 17,	4 67
4 vols N. H. Reports, unbound,	4 00,	16 00

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## Books received of B. W. Sanborn :—

8 vols of East's Reports,	2 33,	18 67
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Balance due the State,		<hr/> \$2 00
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## Books delivered Little &amp; Brown :—

30 vols N. H. Reports, vol. 14,	\$4 50,	135 00
25 " " " " 13,	4 50,	112 00
14 vols Gilchrist's Digest,		45 50

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## Books received of Little &amp; Brown :—

2 vols Arnould on Insurance,	\$5 50,	11 00
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1 Angel on Water Courses,	5 50,	5 50
3 vols Greenleaf's Cruise,	5 50,	16 50
2 " " Evidence,	5 50,	11 00

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Which books are on sale.

Books delivered Leonard & Pierce :—

5 vols N. H. Reports, \$4 00 20 00

Books received of Leonard & Pierce :—

8 vols of Dumford & East's Rep., 2 50 20 00

Books delivered J. Livingston :—

1 vol of N. H. Reports, 14, \$6 00

Books received of J. Livingston :—

2 vols U. S. Law Magazine, \$3 00 6 00

Books delivered Burnham Brothers :—

2 vols N. H. Reports, \$4 00 8 00

Books received of Burnham Brothers :—

1 vol Trial of John W. Webster, \$1 00

2 vols Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws, \$3 50 7 00

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Whole number of volumes received, 186.



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